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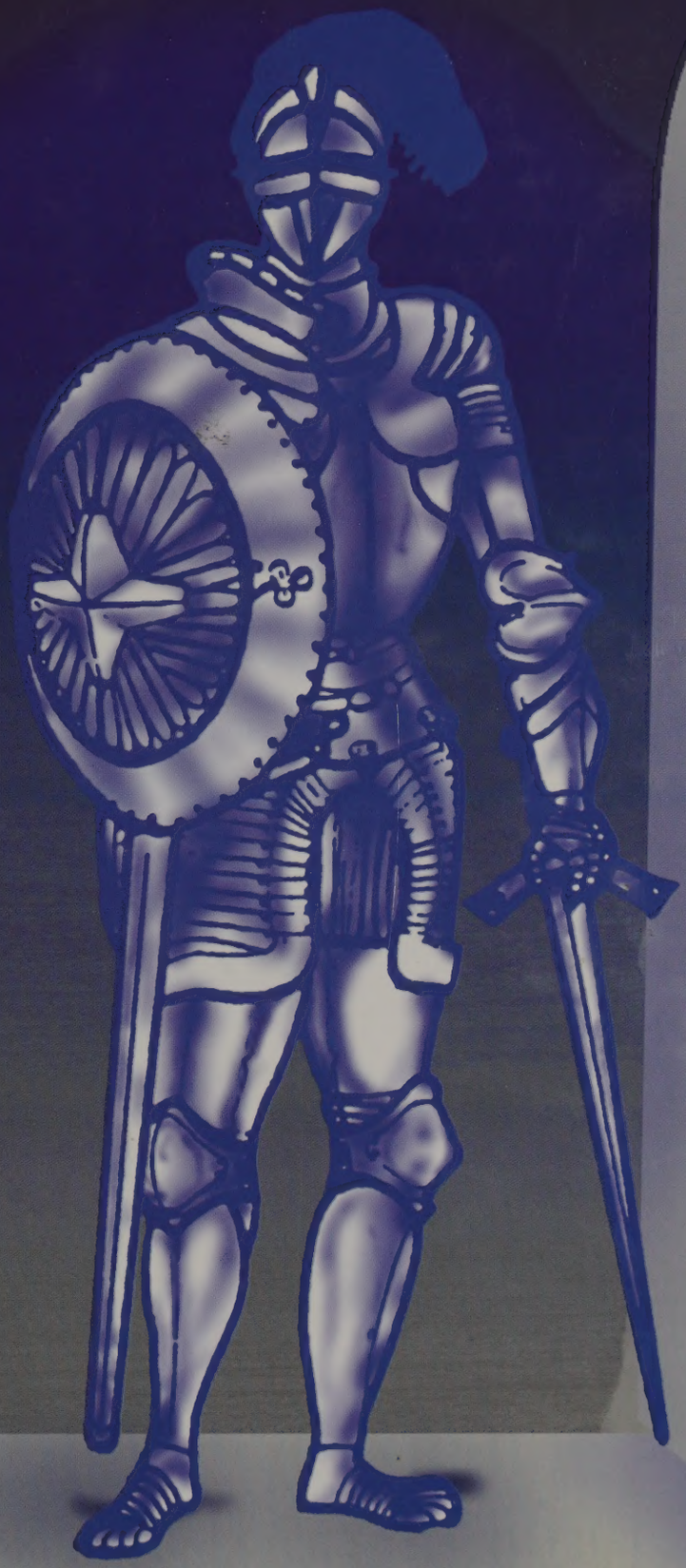

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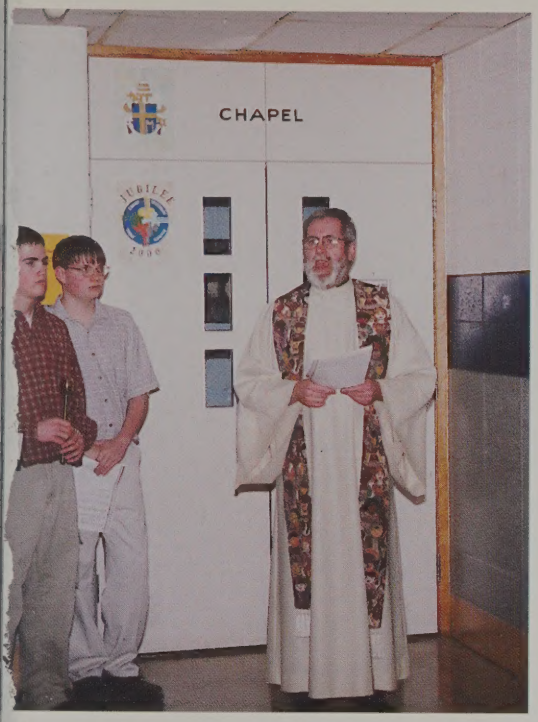

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Jubilee 2000

With the opening of the sealed door of the Chapel in January of the year 2000, Marian High School stepped into the new century with eagerness. Ready to take on the various challenges the year had to offer, the students took up their education as a set of keys to their own doors. Through their dedication, spirit, pride, and determination, they have sculpted Marian into the best keymaker possible. The students at Marian make it what it is today. As a community, Marian has truly provided an incredible learning atmosphere both in academics and in life. The students will never forget their years here. Although all of the students pass through their own door eventually, they will never forget what made those openings possible. The friendships, knowledge, and experience gained here will last a lifetime.

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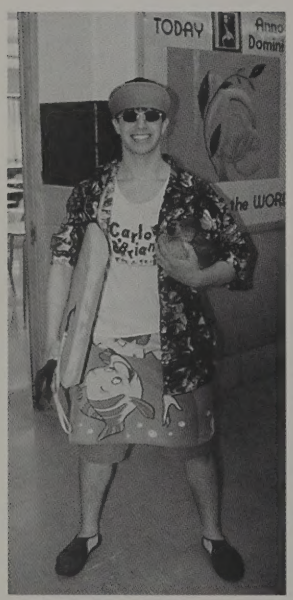
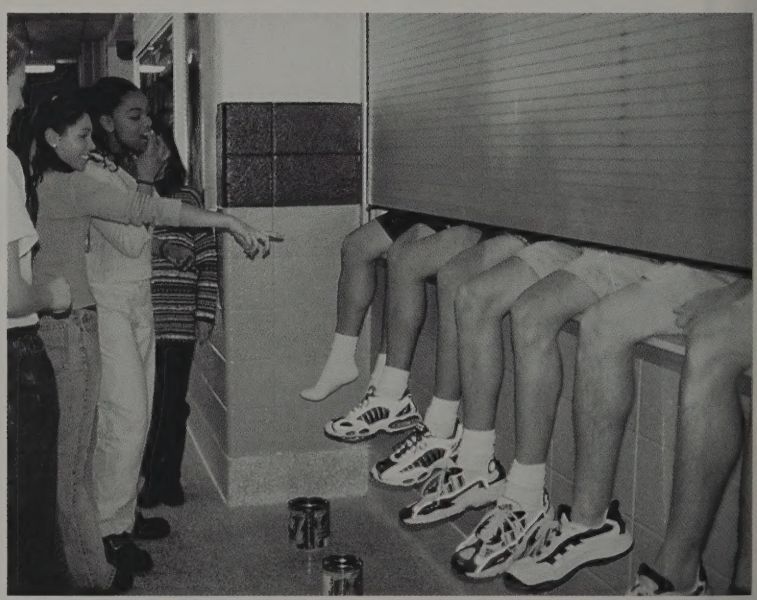
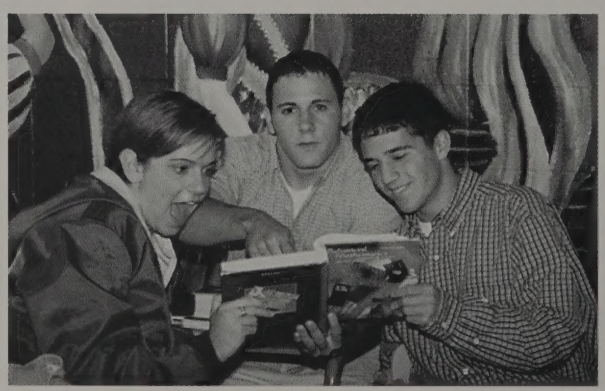
Breaking the Mold

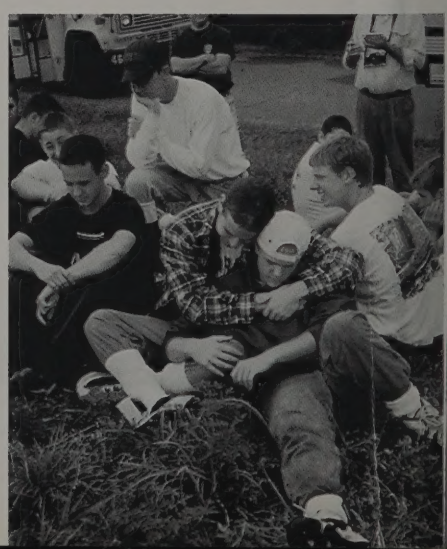
Top Left: The French Club gathers for a group hug.
Top Right: Alexis Carlin wows the crowd at the Battle of the Bands.

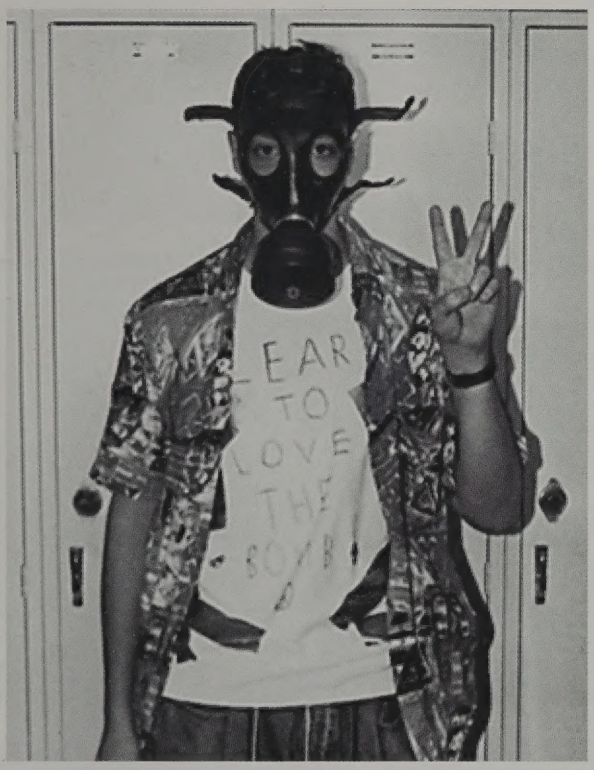


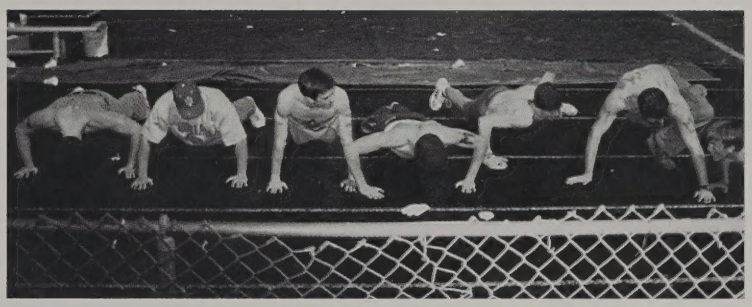


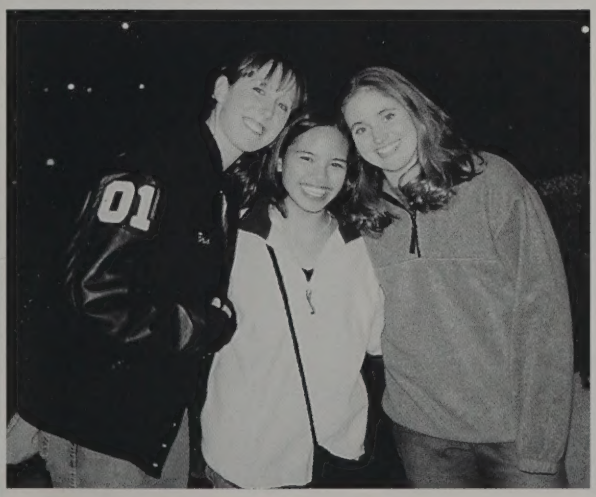
Middle Left: Max Asterlin mixes his spirit week costumes into a medley.
Center: Johanna Celie sets off a smile to the camera.
Middle Right: Melina Pirracini and PJ Okanlami oogle over the best legs competition.
Bottom Left: Sarah Mason is shocked to find pertinent information in her math book.
Bottom Right: Bryan Young and Tyler Jackey share an intimate moment at the Swamp Stomp.

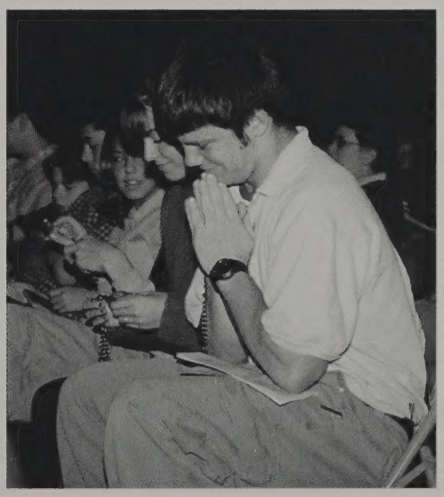


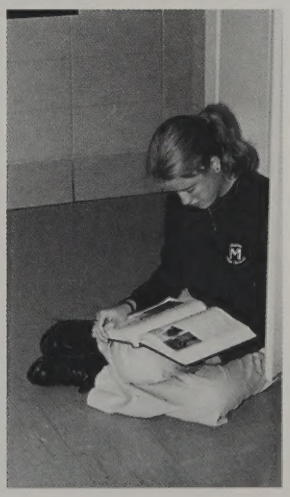












Top Left: Junior girls cheer the football team on! Top Right: Kate Maich, Ashley Ulbricht, and Kirsten Niles topple over desks to get to English on time. Middle Left: Will Gunn shows his preparedness. Upper Middle: Another Marian touchdown! Lower Middle: A few junior girls pause after lunch. Bottom Left: Junior girls head to another football game. Bottom Center: Josh Hackett demonstrates the proper attitude for mass. Bottom Right: A studious student prepares for a test.

Opening the Gates

The homecoming of 1999 accented the early memories of the year. The week leading up to the big game against Washington was filled with spirited theme days and activities. The students demonstrated an excitement for homecoming through a count down to the millenium. Each day took on a different decade. Students were seen sporting various outfits including remnants from their early childhood in the 1980's. The school was also filled with recognizable articles of clothing from the tie dye 60's, disco 70's, and the futuristic silvers and blacks. Hallways transformed into spirited rivalry between the classes. The week culminated in a fantastic win against Washington High School on Marian field and the traditional parade around the track during half time. The float designed by the student council showed the hope for the new year and all that it had to offer as it swung through the gates of the field. The elegant couples of the homecoming court completed the evening to make it truly memorable.

Congratultaions
Homecoming
King and Queen
Kevin Gnivecki
and
Lindsay Johanns!

Top: Tim Bonadies takes a victory lap with the spirit stick for the senior class.
Middle: Juniors show off their handy work.
Bottom Left: Freshman show off their fresh school spirit.
Bottom Right: Kristin Louderback, escorted by Andy Lattanner.

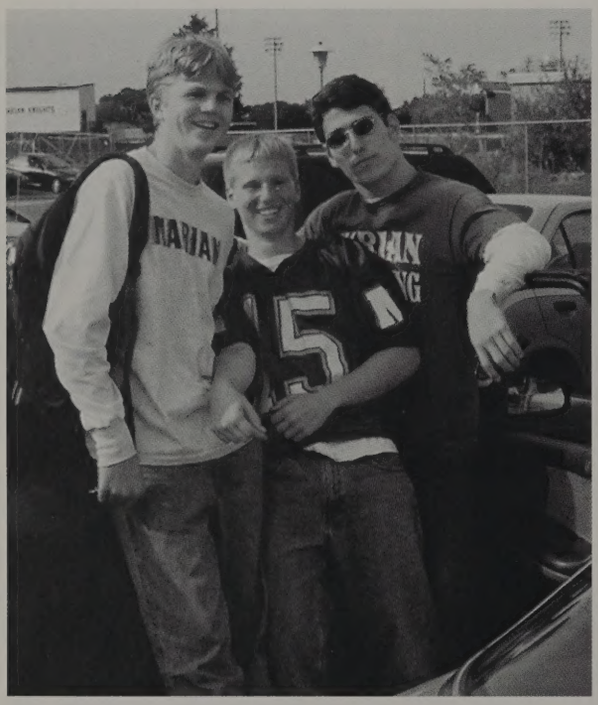
Homecoming Court 2000
Travis Moyer, Jen Concannon, Lauren Flynn, Rick Sotebeer, Annie Schoenle, Anthony Bowers, Katie Jensen, Michael Flynn, Kristin Louderback, Andy Lattanner, Kevin Gnivecki, Lindsay Johanns, Ashley Muhlherr, Alex Hoff, Katie Sabo, Kevin Pulaski.

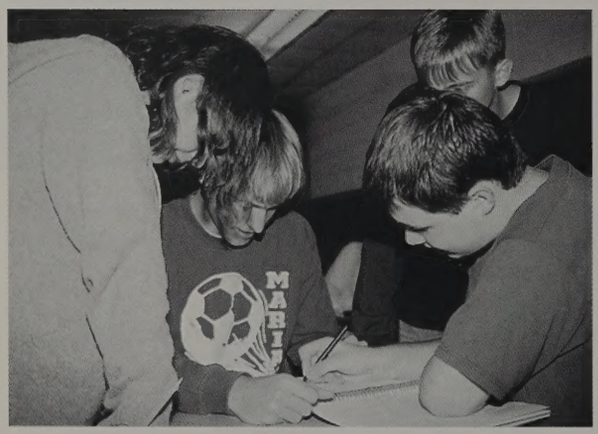
Top Left: Lindsay Johanns shares a moment with her king Kevin Gnivecki.
Top Right: Tim Bonadies chills on the homecoming float.
Middle Left: Stephanie Moore gives out a shout for the seniors as she parades around the track.
Center: Rachel Kohler and Kara Flynn patiently wait for the homecoming king and queen.
Middle Right: Lauren Flynn smiles for a picture as Rick Sotebeer keeps his eyes on the road.
Bottom Left: Katie Jensen hopes her grade school friend Michael Flynn drives as well as he dresses.

Opening New Doors

Top: The Marian seal.
Middle Left: Todd Boruff, Eric Block, and Jon Geels hang out by their car door in senior lot.
Middle Right: Students prepare to open their hearts during mass.

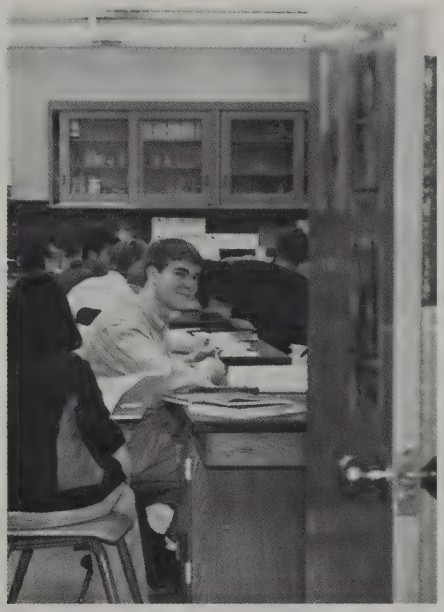
Marian High School is filled with doors that lead to classrooms, science labs, offices, and a gym. Behind each of these doors lies an opportunity to make keys for new doors. On the first day of school and every day after that, Marian students create and opening their own new doors. High school is a passing experience as we walk through the pathways of life. Remember every door you have passed through. They will all become important someday in the near future.

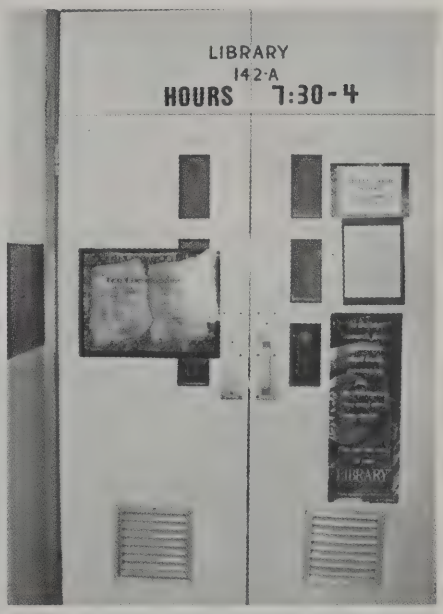


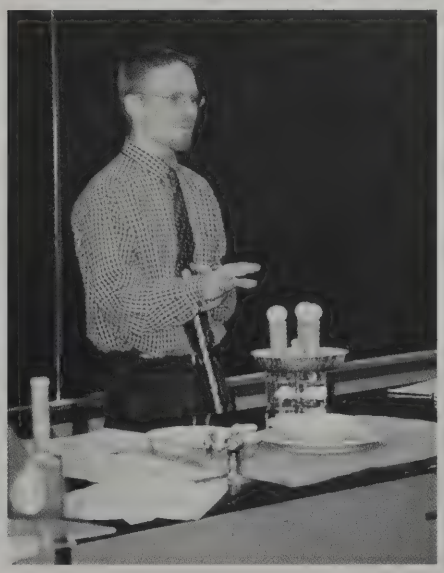


Bottom Left: Students study the problem in their open notebook.
Bottom Right: The Marian press box, source of all information.

Top Left: The blessing and opening of the Jubilee Door.
Top Right: Some students in U.S. History choose to close their books.
Middle Left: Adam Parrish prepares to open his car door when he spots the camera.
Center: Caleb Walker peers out of the door during anatomy.
Middle Right: The doors to all knowledge and wisdom.







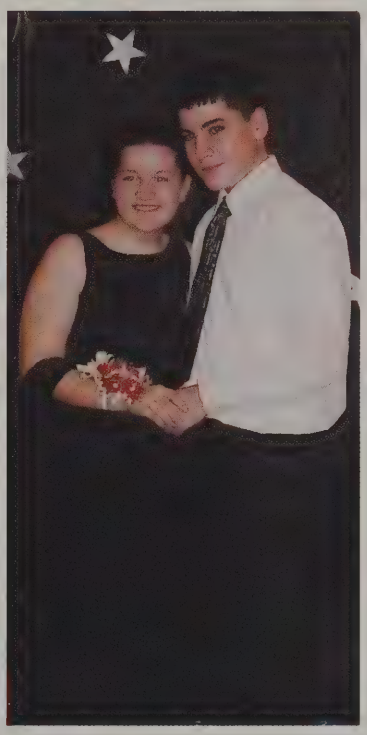
Bottom Left: Students crowd the gate anxiously waiting to rush the field after another Marian victory.
Bottom Middle: "No doors? Just use physics to solve that," says Mr. Cerling.
Bottom Right The spirited doors that hide the messy insides.

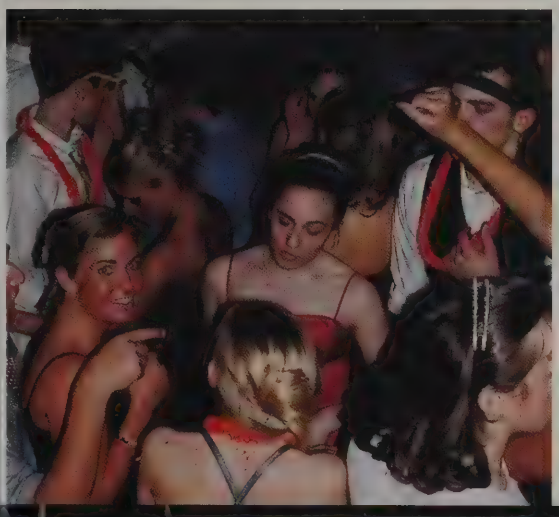
Winter Tropics

Top: Genni Sullivan, Lindsey Cavenaugh, and Anthony Bowers show off their beach wear
Middle Left: Danielle Moran and Pat Gring share a special dance together.
Middle Right: Nick DeDario, friend, Andrea Dibley, Candace Doriot, Tim Rippinger, Tenzing Joshi, and Jessica Adams squeeze in for a group shot.
Bottom Left: Megan Osberger, Jennifer Durell, and Stephanie Green demonstrate the latest dance moves.

The feel of the music and the experience of wearing formal clothing define the atmosphere of semi-formal. This year's semi-formal, held at the Century Center on January 16, 2000, was an incredible success. A variety of students from each class attended the colorful event. Built upon a theme of tropical winters, guests were seen wearing bright colored sunglasses and other tropical items. The beauty of the Century Center along with the careful planning by the girl's tennis team, made this evening truly enjoyable for all those that attended. If only winters could remain as tropically wonderful as this night was.

Top Left: Megan Seidl and Steve Nebus share a romantic moment.
Top Right: Sarah Mason, Catherine Albert, Stephanie Powell, Ashley Oren, Becky Palka, Donna Bauters, Adrienne Antonucci, and Carly Chelminiak enjoy an instant with their friends.
Middle Left: Foreign exchange student Jose, cuts the rug.

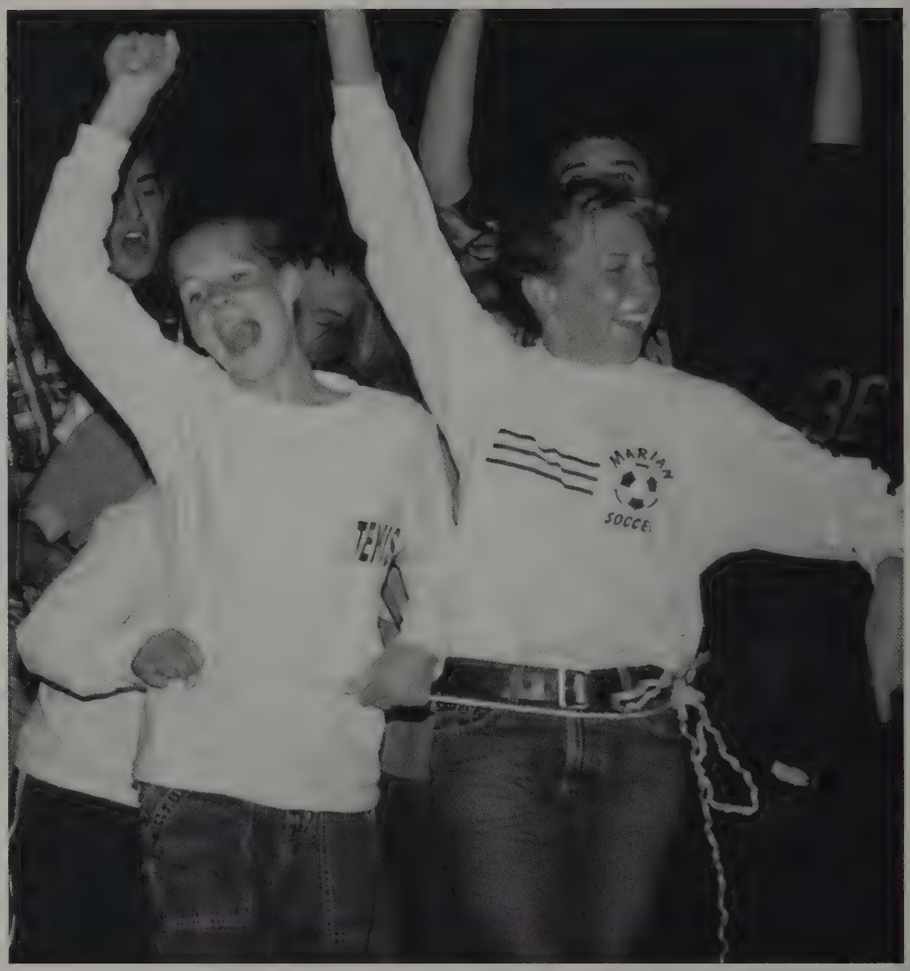




Middle Center: Caitlin Wesaw and John Finn pose in front of the tropical background for their formal picture.
Middle Right: Tatiana Rangel and Megan Krause use their coordinated dresses as an excuse for a picture.
Bottom: Erika Patterson and Sarah Borkowski enjoy the dance floor.
Opposite Bottom Right: Joey Garrett, Matt Mesaros, Kyle Setnor, Ali Idzik, Stephanie Moore, Joel Dosmann, Kate Maich, Pete Boland, and Josh Hackett all pose for a group close-up.

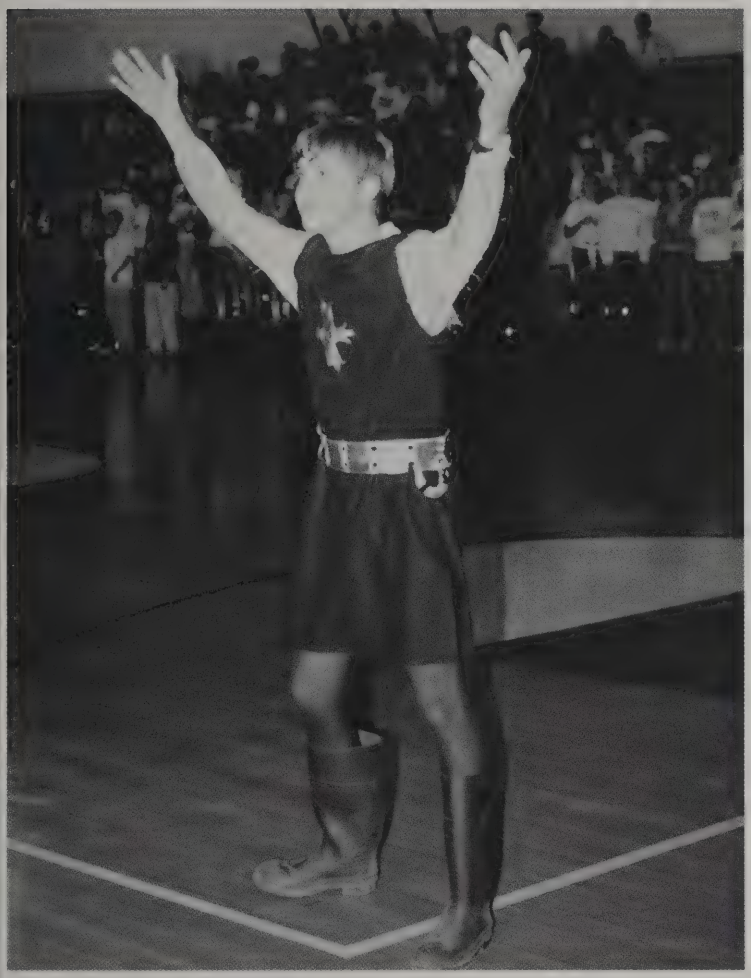
The Roar of the Crowd

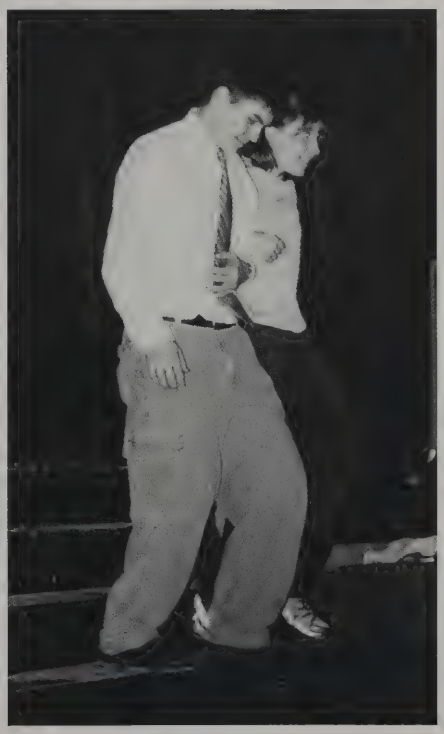
What more could get the student body pumped for a big game or a hockey victory besides a pep rally? Thanks to the pep club, this school year was peppered with a variety of pep rallies. The first rally honored all the fall sports teams. Following rallies centered on the state title for the hockey team, trophy presentations, and winter sports. Each event sent school spirit pulsing through the student body. School pride runs rampantly through the pep rallies.



Top Left: Gavin Ferlic performs his tribute to the volleyball team.
Top Right: Kristen Pyszka and Lauren Flynn lead the winning charge of the juniors in the class competition.
Bottom Left: Scott Jeffers greets the crowd as the football starting line-up is announced.
Bottom Center: Kevin Pulaski knights Jonathan Diffley and the other knights for a day.
Bottom Right: The cheerleaders show off their new lifts at the pep rally.

Top Left: "Come on! You guys are louder in the hallway!" says mascot Kevin Pulaski.
Top Right: How many of these freshman know that the joke is on them? Eat up!
Middle Right: Sophomores look on at the fall pep rally.
Bottom Left: Anna Villanueva and Jenny Nucciarone display each of the fall sports to show their spirit.





Bottom Middle: Joel Dosmann escorts Kate Maich during the announcing of the homecoming court.
Bottom Right: The cheerleaders lead another favorite MHS cheer.

Shining Spirit

Top: The ladies of the Spirit Court share a celebratory moment together.
Left: Vince Siciliano asks Kevin Block, "Where did you get that great suit?"
Upper Right: The juniors pull together a smurf act for spirit day.
Lower Right: The men behind the scenes in the best legs competition.

Decorated hallways, colorful costumes, and a stirring sense of anticipation surrounded Spirit Week 2000. The week kicked off with Farmer Day defining the heart of Indiana. This theme was followed by Tropical Day, Nerd Day, Mardi Gras Day, and Spirit Day. In addition to the theme days, the week was filled with a flurry of activities. Classes decorated their hallways, students donated money for the Teacher for a Day competition as well as the Best Legs competition. The week culminated in an exciting basketball game. Once again, the school demonstrated its abundant school spirit. Way to go Knights!

Top Left: Matthew Gichohi and Cecily Brasseur strut their stuff during half time.
Top Right: Seniors show their true side on Nerd Day.
Bottom Right: Homecoming King Vince Siciliano crowns his Queen, PJ Okanlami.

Congratulations
Homecoming Royalty
Vince Siciliano
and
PJ Okanlami!

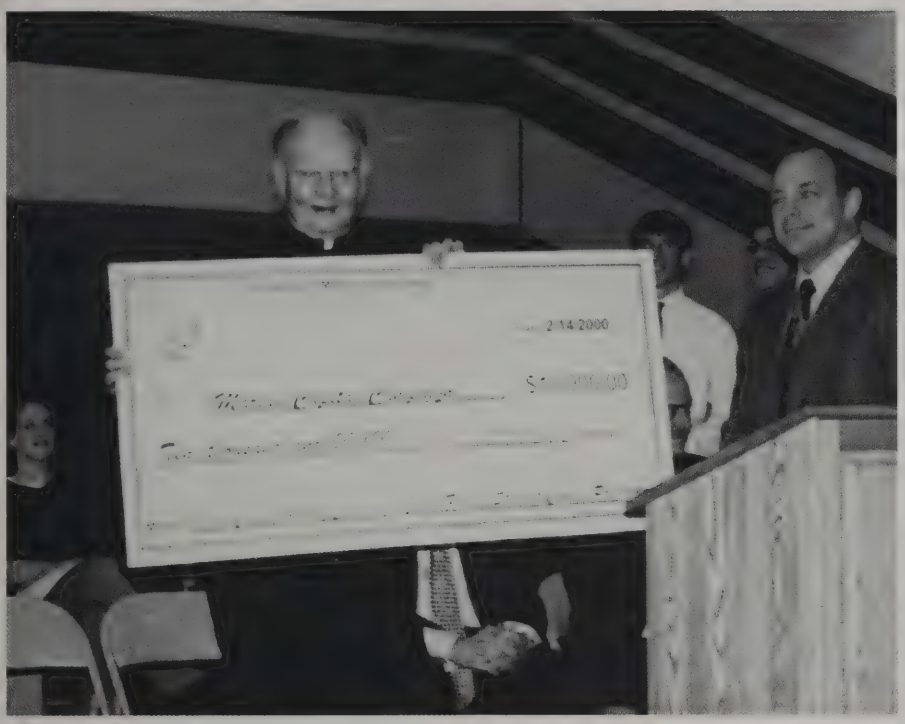
Homecoming Court 2000: Kevin Block, Annie Schoenle, Lauren Flynn, David Lindley, Florian Strambu, Rachel Kohler, Anna Villaneuva, Tommy Walz, Vince Siciliano, PJ Okanlami, Joel Dosmann, Kate Maich, EJ Elgin, Sara Nowaczewski, Cecily Brasseur, Matthew Gichohi.

Preparing the Heart

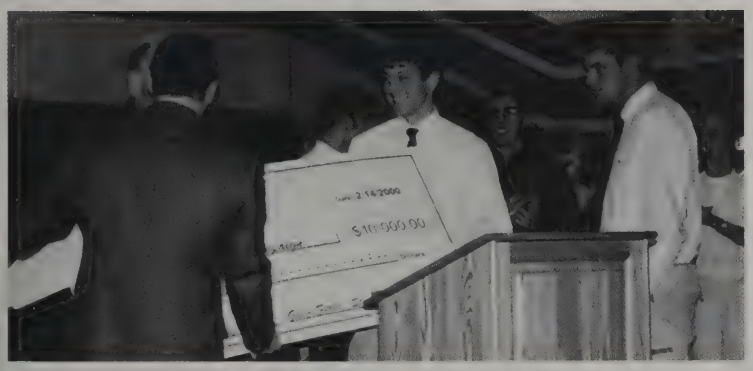
Class retreats are a time of introductions, reflections, and relationship building. This year, the freshmen and sophomore retreats were held at the Notre Dame retreat center. Juniors found their solace in service oriented activities, while the seniors spent the night reminiscing on their four years. Each retreat, although different in structure, lent itself to a bettering of the soul. Students were able to find their hearts through various activities including skit creation, traditional mass, or a walk around the Notre Dame campus. Each retreat truly was an opportunity to prepare the heart and take time for personal reflection.

Top Left: Juniors reflect on their day as retreat leaders during mass.
Top Right: The priest leads the prayer.
Center Left: Freshman girls show off their vocal skills.
Center Right: The priest explains the meaning of the Eucharist and the various parts of mass.
Bottom: Freshmen take a break during the retreat to grab some food.

Doors in the Future



One of Marian's dreams is becoming a reality. Plans for the Bishop Crowley Activity Center are in full swing. This project involves building an addition that includes much needed items such as a large new gym, two class areas, and many other features. This center will help solve many of the scheduling problems of the current gym. The naming of new center after Bishop Crowley is quite appropriate as he is an integral part of Marian's history. This center will benefit students for many years to come.



Top Left: Bishop Crowley receives a check for the new activity center. Top Right: Bishop Crowley addresses the student body. Middle Left: Bishop Crowly receives a standing recognition. Right: Mr. Fitzpatrick discusses the details of the activity center. Lower Left: Gavin Ferlic presents the check on behalf of the student body. Bottom: Tim Bonadies gives a speech while PJ Okanlami and Daena Sisk look on.

Who's Behind This Door?

This fall, Mrs. Bennett directed another uproariously successful comedy on the Marian stage. In Ken Ludwig's *Lend Me a Tenor*, seniors Toby Butler, John DeBoer, PJ Okanlami, Kevin Pulaski, and Daena Sisk showed their comedic talents. Also, in addition to the usual principle cast, this year featured a special understudy cast who performed the Sunday matinee show. A standing ovation to all involved.

Top: The cast expresses shock and John DeBoer's quick change abilities. Middle Left: John DeBoer and Katie Behr discuss deep and dark secrets. Middle Right: The Sunday matinee cast takes on their character.

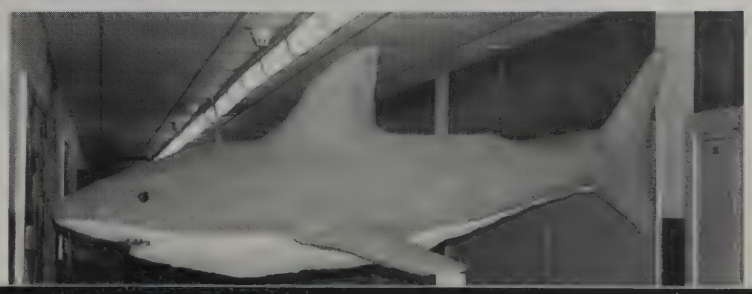
Lower Left: The principle cast struts their stuff. Lower Right: Kevin Pulaski pours the tea for PJ Okanlami. Bottom Left: Kevin Pulaski obsesses over Tito Morelli while Nick Westrate handles business matters.

Crew of Lend Me a Tenor

The Imagination on Display

On Thursday, May 4, 2000, the school building transformed from a school to an art gallery and recital hall. Practically every Marian art student had a piece of his work displayed for parents, siblings, and fellow students to view. The galleries included works of drawing classes, photography projects, sewing creations, three-dimensional art, pottery, painting, vocals, and drama performances. In addition to the single works of art, a number of seniors displayed their senior thesis projects including Kimmie Crum, Andy Collins, Nick Fullmer and Scott Kovach. It can be said that the Marian students abound with talent.

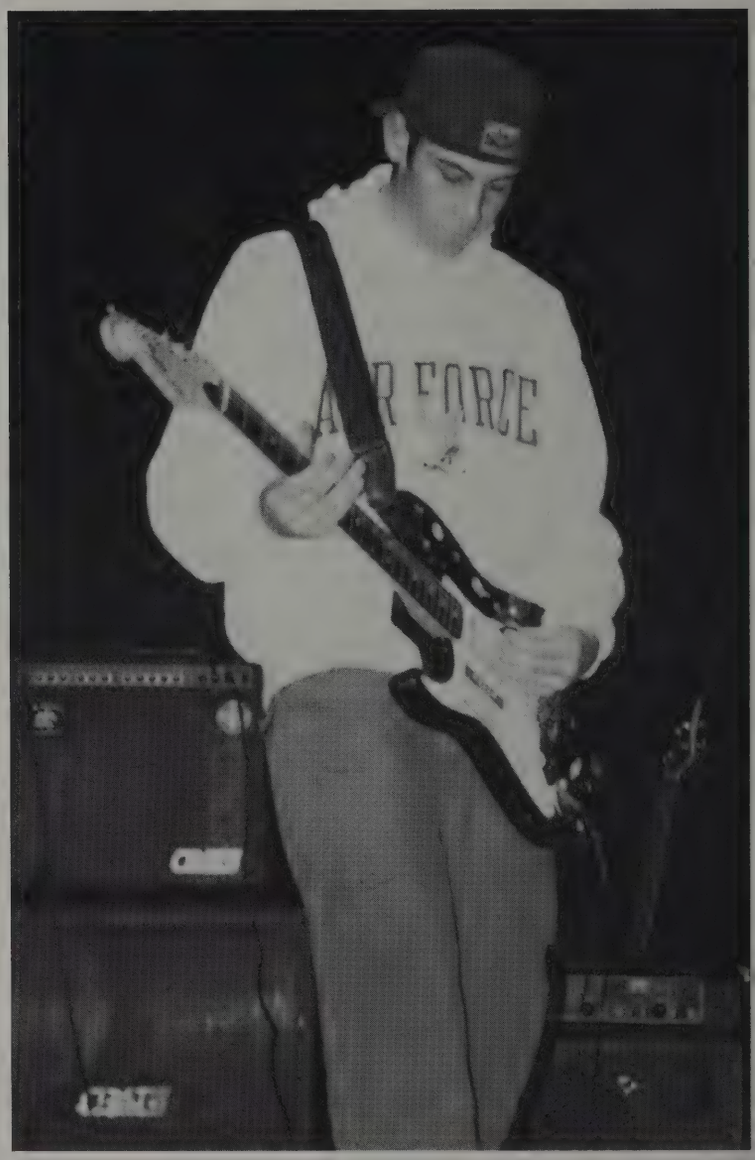
Top: Mrs. Phelan and Mrs. Gunty highlight a student quilt.
Middle Left: Blair Theisen sings at the Fine Arts Fair.
Middle Center: Melina Pirracini shows off one of her art pieces.
Middle Right: Jennifer McNamara and Andy Collins explain student art work at a display.
Bottom Left: Kimmie Crum tries some of her art work on Tina Ritter.
Bottom Upper: A papier maché shark hangs guard over the hallway.
Bottom Right: Mrs. Lint and Jenny Nucciarone demonstrate the techniques of wheel pottery.



The Musical Duel

Top Left: The Meaty Oars, Todd Boruff, Alexis Carlin, and Jon Geels, wow the crowd with their song.
Top Right: Tim Bonadies strikes a chord as he delves into his solo riff.

A number of new events augmented the 1999-2000 school year. One of these events was the first-ever Battle of the Bands. Planned by the senior class, this event was used as a fundraiser as well as a social gathering. A variety of bands assembled on November 13, 1999 to play their works and compete for votes from their audience. Winning for the night was the group Forever and a Day with Meaty Oars, The Pulaski Band, and Simon Legree close behind. Winning, however, was not the first item on the minds of the guitar players, violinists , drummers, and singers. The enjoyment of performing took home its own rewards. The growing talent at Marian is endless. These musicians showed what hard work and practice could create. Perhaps someday we will all see a familiar record label.



Bottom Left: Anthony Bowers introduces his band while Joe Higginbotham prepares his guitar.
Bottom Right: Michael Flynn takes up the bongo while Gavin Ferlic and Jon Diffley play the melody.

Top Left: Scott Leblang of Simon Legree looks up quickly before the song starts.
Top Right: Erika Patterson, Sarah Byron, and Stacie Lindley having fun at the Battle of the Bands.

Middle Left: The crowd watches as The Bullfrogs play their feature song.
Middle Right: A fan, Shannan Szuba, Natalie Anagnostou, Erin Horne, and Mary Pendergast all pause while the next band sets up its equipment.
Bottom Left: Kevin Pulaski announces the next song his group will be playing while he tests the strings on his bass.
Bottom Right: Pete Mlodzik fills the gap between bands with a quick word from the sponsors.

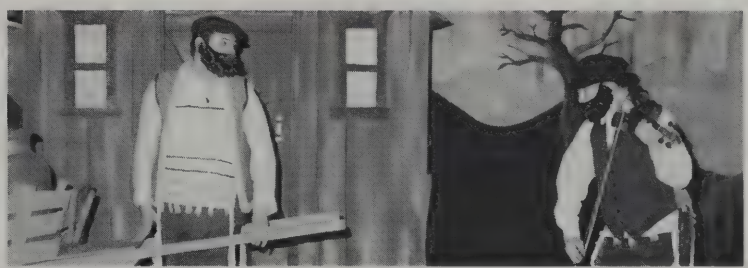
Force of Tradition

Top Right: Toby Butler as Tevye dreams of being a rich man.
Middle Left: "Hodel I've found him!" says Katie Behr playing the role of Tzeitel in imitation of Yente.
Middle Right: The people of Anatevka admire Motel's (EJ Elgin) demonstration of the new arrival in his tailor shop.

Much of our lives centers around finding a balance between the new and the old. The 2000 drama musical *Fiddler on the Roof*, served as the perfect example of this phenomenon. Set in Anatevka, the musical concentrates on the balance between tradition and the natural changes due to time. The story wove through the lives of the small village and the people that lived in it with matches, marriages, and the culminating Russian order to leave. Toby Butler, playing the role of Tevye, narrated the tale of his family while the fiddler, Kirsten Niles, sung the tale. Director Ashley Bennet deserves an enormous bravo for the success of this show! The drama department created an incredible show!

Bottom Left: "I hope she's pretty,." sing the sons during Tradition.
Bottom Right: Avram, played by Howard Jankowski, spreads the latest version of the gossip in Anatevka.

Top Left: Motel and Tzeitel (EJ Elgin and Katie Behr) rejoice over Tevye's approval. Top Center: Chava (Jessica Johnson) avoids the attempts of Fyedka (Dominic Garascia). Top Right: Hodel and Tevye (Blair Theisen and Toby Butler) share a goodbye.



Middle Left: Perchik (John DeBoer) and Hodel (Blair Theisen) break tradition with a dance. Top Middle: Perchik (John DeBoer) reprimands his elders. Bottom Middle: The Fiddler (Kirsten Niles) bows to Tevye as he leaves Anatevka.

Crew: *First Row*: Peter Mlodzik, Nick VanDesompele. *Second Row*: Jeanne Fruth, Abbey Evanoff, Caitlin Wesaw, Jessica Sisk, Julianne Mauro, Mrs. Bennett (Director), Carreen Russell, Ashley Greene, Kimber Bacewic. *Third Row*: Carly Reust, Lisa Goepfrich, Sady Garcia, Sarah Andrews, Stephanie Chrisman, Erin Horne, Ashley Ulbricht, Stephanie McNamara. *Fourth Row*: Christine Ruml, Erin Janicki, Susan Giel, Tom Marvel, Drew Tapolcai, Todd Boruff, Ron Bacewic, Brandon Coffey, Shawn Wilson, Will Gunn (trumpet), Mr. Howell (Music Director), Apollo Melo (Clarinet).

Cast: *First Row*: Michael Flynn, Kevin Block, Michael Clements. *Second Row*: Sarah Creachbaum, Sabrina Jankowski, Allyson Strahla, Amanda Obermeyer, Kirsten Niles, Kevin Pulaski, EJ Elgin, Katie Behr, Blair Theisen, John DeBoer, Nick Westrate, Jackie Coglianese, Bob Masters, Eric Druhan. *Third Row*: Amanda Highfield, Melina Pirracini, PJ Okanlami, Virginia Valeron, Amy Mason, Lauren Dunbar, Daena Sisk, Diedre O'Rourke, Toby Butler, Carly Vandewalle, Trish Milanese, Anthony Bishop, Kathleen Pendergast, David DeBoer, Maureen Braniff. *Fourth Row*: Jessica Johnson, Colleen Bormann, Dominic Garascia, Genni Sullivan, Bridget Albert, Adrienne Szymanski, Lisa Walz, Katie Jaskowiak, Matt Gichohi, Anna Merryman, Jennifer Bachtel, Kimberly Crum, Alison Obermeyer, Megan Osberger, Danielle Moran, Joe Higginbotham, Jessica Borowski, Anthony Bowers, Howard Jankowski, Andrew Kirksey.

Wonderful Tonight...

Top: Lauren Kofeldt, Erin McPhilamy, Nicole Sherbun, Stacie Lindley, Candice Miller, Lauren Flynn, and Lauren Pyszka group together for a memorable photo.

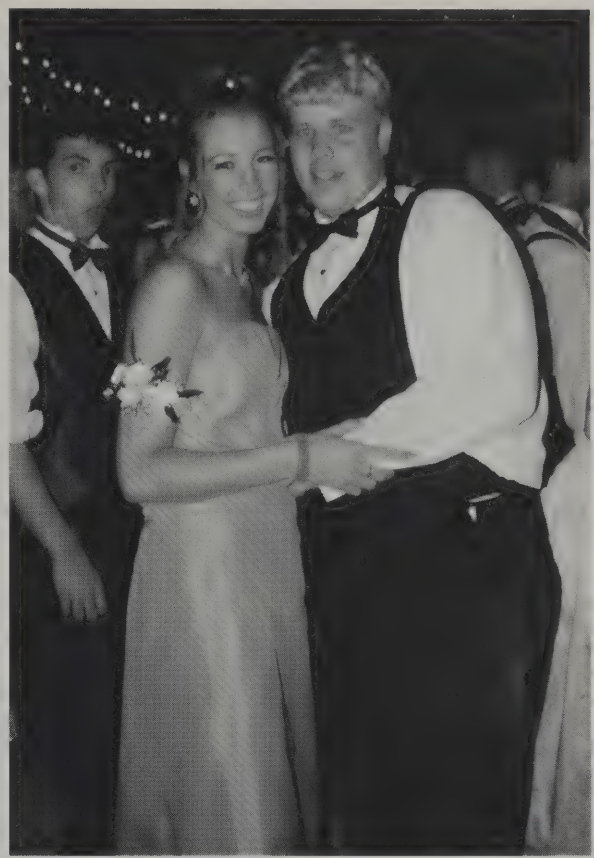
Prom 2000 began with the hope that a series of tornado watches would not threaten the plans that every student had for fun. The weather, however, never had a chance. Held at the Blue Heron next to Blackthorn Golf Course, the prom involved a beautiful inside eating area, a tent-covered dance floor, and an outdoor porch. The evening flew by through dancing and lively conversation. Following the elegant evening, the parents created a great night of gambling with Marian money and bowling. Prom was truly a wonderful tonight.

...And I say yes, you look wonderful tonight...

Bottom Left: Elijah Weathers, Erin McManus, Myra May Gadia and her guest take a rest from dancing. Bottom Right: Mary LaLonde and Kevin Gnivecki take a moment together. Opposite Bottom Left: Amanda Morris and Elizabeth Kubsch grab a drink.

Congratulations
Prom King and Queen
Kevin Gnivecki
and
Mary LaLonde!

It's late in the evening...



Top Left: Nate Berzai, Joel Dosmann, Jon McPhilamy, Joey Garrett, and Matt Mesaros have a guy heart to heart.
Top Right: Juliane Miller and Blair Hatfield dance to a slow tune.
Middle Left: Sabrina Jankowski, Susan Giel, Dominic Garascia, and Jill Kazmierzak pause for the camera.
Bottom Right: Jeff Brown takes his guest out for some fresh air.

The Party Continues

Top Left: Chad Walther takes aim for the dance floor.
Top Right: Stephanie Chrisman, Todd Boruff, Adrienne Szymanski, and Brandon Coffey show their excitement over prom.
Bottom Left: Jon Szalai, Megan Burzynski, Devon Brady, Jennifer Varga, and Max Asterlin show off their moves.
Bottom Right: Nicole Kimbel and guest enjoy the cool air.

We go to a party,

and everyone turns to see...

This beautiful lady...

Top Left: Travis Moyer and Angie Klocke demonstrate the fast paced dance moves.
Top Right: Anne Cashore, Vince Lacopo, Candice Hartsough, and Emily Huemmer groove to the beat as Mike Harker shows off his best dance moves.
Bottom Left: Joe Sisti and Liz Thomas get into the music.
Bottom Right: Nick Westrate and Kirsten Niles flash the camera a quick smile.

...That's walking around with me.

And then she asks me, "Do you feel al-

right?" And I say yes, I feel

Wonderful Tonight.

Knights Assisting the Community

Marian students continue to show the size of their hearts. Participating in a number of community activities, the students made their mark in South Bend. Early in the year, language clubs joined in the Walk for Hospice. A number of students also collaborated in the Habitat for Humanity. The students also joined together on dress down days to earn money for needy causes, as well as collected food for families during the Holiday Food Drive. Marian is filled with generous and incredible students!

Top Left: Various Marian students taking part in the Walk for Hospice.
Top Right: Angie Klocke and Elaine Horvath work together at Habitat for Humanity.
Middle Left: The Marian workers brandish their tools.
Middle Right: Matt Konopka helps out on the roof.
Bottom Left: Elaine Horvath, Angie Klocke, Anne Cashore, and Toby Butler carry supplies towards the worksite.
Bottom Right: The members of the language clubs that participated in the Walk for Hospice.

One Last Deed

The class of 2000 showed what they still had in them only a week before graduation. With a variety of options, the seniors had an opportunity to provide service to the community. The six choices included cleaning up a city park, working at the Pet Refuge, painting a garage, yard-work, walking children through the Potawatami Zoo, and sprucing up a landmark or cemetary. Each group worked together to provide an enormous amount of help and energy. It was a productive day as well as heart-warming.

Top Left: Mary Pendergast, Vince Siciliano, Sara Cheshier, and Duke Niedbalski bath the dogs at Pet Refuge.
Top Right: Seniors get ready to take off.
Middle Left: Amy Mason loads supplies into the bus.
Middle Right: Mike Mochel helps Mary Pendergast clean out the bath.
Bottom Left: Liz Thomas and Sarah Creachbaum clean out the supply closet.
Bottom Right: Vince Siciliano avoids a water attack.

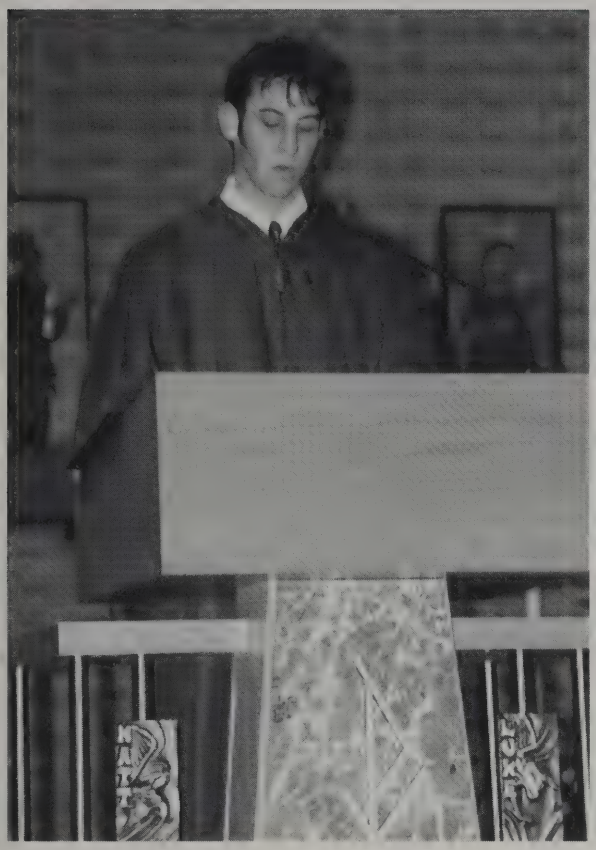
Finally Relaxing

Top Left: Ryan Opaczewski, Mike Mochel, and Nick Zirille sit down to eat their breakfasts.
Top Right: Erin Michaels and Molly Donnelly share a moment together while waiting for breakfast.

In celebration of the end of the year, the seniors took a day off together to participate in a few final activities. Starting the morning off with a mass, the seniors shared a breakfast provided by the senior parents, and then viewed the senior video and underclassmen skits. The gymnasium was filled with laughter while seniors reminisces on their years at Marian. The day was not all play when seniors practiced for the graduation ceremonies and received their gowns. Despite that, it was still a fun day for the class of 2000.

Middle Left: Some senior girls pause before leaving for the day.
Middle Right: Emily Gilmore and Kara Benavente chat easily despite the pending finals.
Bottom Left: Matt Russell and Duke Niedbalski choose their meal from the parent prepared breakfast.
Bottom Right: Mindy Pomeroy, Amy Mason, Annie Hamel, and Kara Smith wait in line.
Bottom Lower Right: Ben Hunter is absorbed with finding his robe.

Preparing Together in Spirit



The day before graduation is one of calming preparation as seniors get ready to officially to move away from the years of high school. Led by Auxiliary Bishop Jenky as well as Bishop Crowley, the Baccalaureate began the process of graduation. Auxiliary Bishop Jenky had not only words of wisdom for the seniors but also high hopes and dreams for each student. The seniors, family, and faculty entered as individuals, but left as one in spirit ready for the ceremony to come.

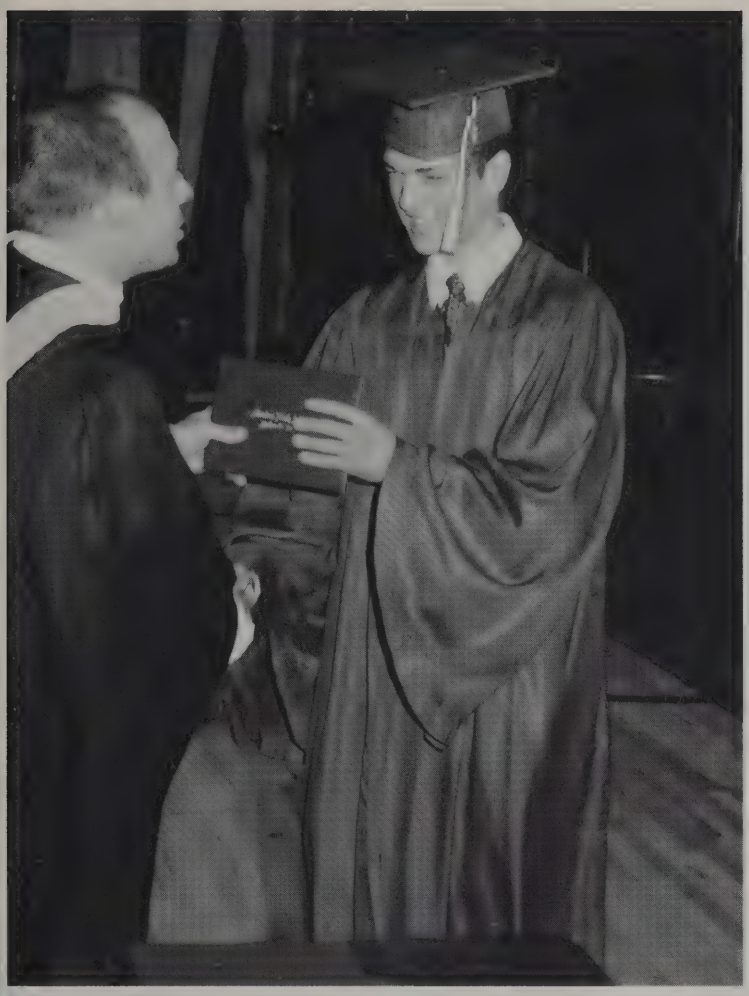
Top Left: Tim Bonadies addresses the congregation. Top Right: The choir sets the mood. Middle Left: The teachers process into St. Matthew's Cathedral. Middle Right: Logan Meyer sits with his mother. Bottom Left: Allie Idzik and Jenny Nucciarone sing together during the Mass. Bottom Right: Johnell Wright stands with her mother.

Entrance Into a New Life

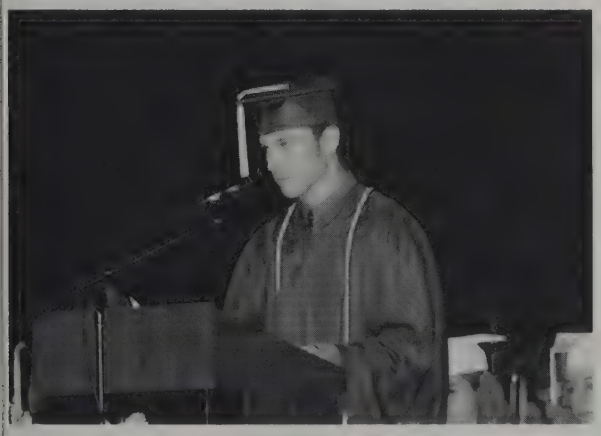
Top Left: Candice Hartsough and Alexis Carlin grin happily after the ceremony.
Top Right: The graduated class of 2000 throws up their caps in celebration.

Four years filled with memories, lessons, friendships, studying, and changing all add up simply to high school. It is not that simple, however, to leave. This year's graduating class will now be on its way to new experiences and new surroundings. The Class of 2000 has set new standards in academics, athletics, and talent for the rest of Marian High School to follow. Marian now says good-bye to one of its greatest classes ever as the students say goodbye to a major part of their life.

Middle Left: Mr. Brettnacher presents Mr. Letherman with the Excellence in Teaching Award.
Middle Right: Seniors perform the traditional turning of the tassels on the cue of Tim Bonadies.
Bottom Left: Mrs. Schulz listens as she receives the Excellence in Teaching Award while commencement speaker, Tony Rice looks on.
Bottom Right: Members of the senior class sing Lean on Me.



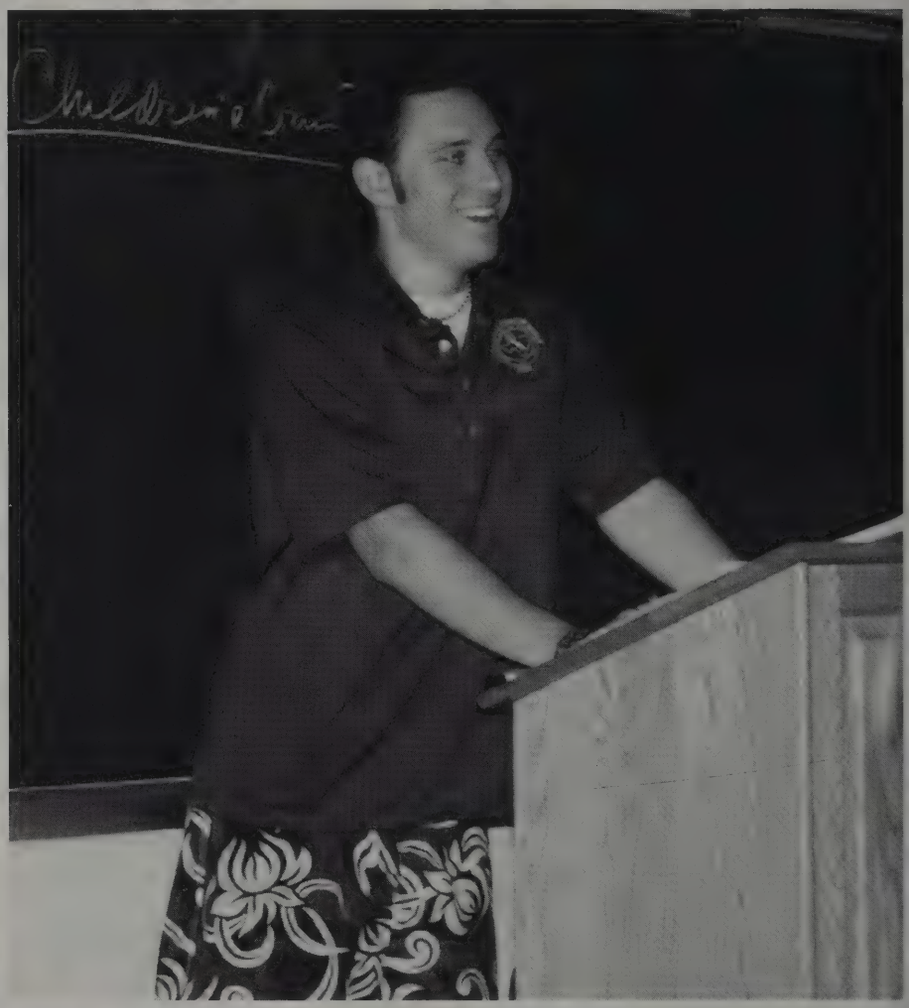
Class Motto
I am not afraid of tomorrow, for I have seen yesterday, and I love today.

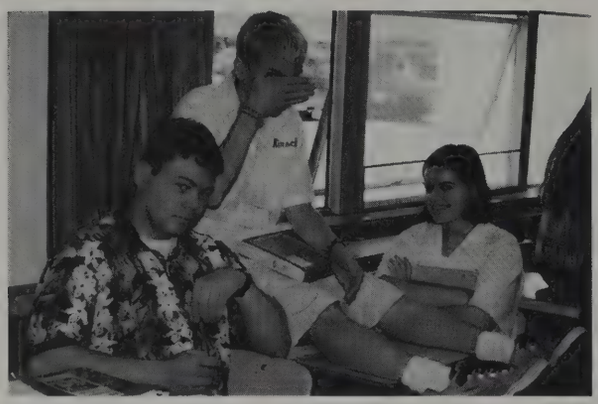


Top Left: Ramzy Yazback smiles as he receives his diploma.
Top Right: The graduating class of 2000 on the stage of the Morris Performing Arts Center.
Middle Left: Mr. Kryder presents the speakers.
Bottom Left: Scott Leblang gives his valedictorian speech.
Bottom Right: Kevin Pulaski plays the piano for the singing seniors.

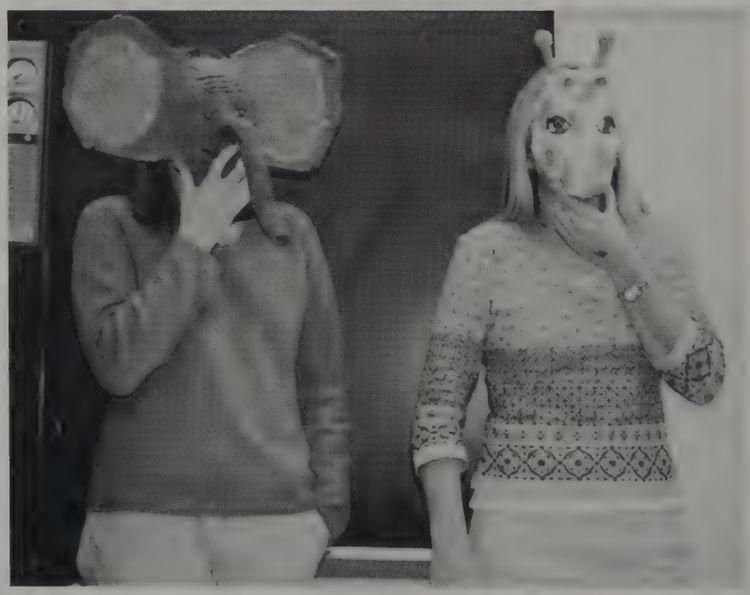
Living Up to the Mark

Knights in the Academic Scene





Top Left: Katie Jensen takes a break from classwork to show Michael Flynn her pictures.
Top Right: Scott Leblang takes over for Mr. VanGoey and explains the details of *Slaughter House Five.*
Middle Left: Mike Harker, Nick Fullmer, and Alexis Carlin take a break for a few minutes.



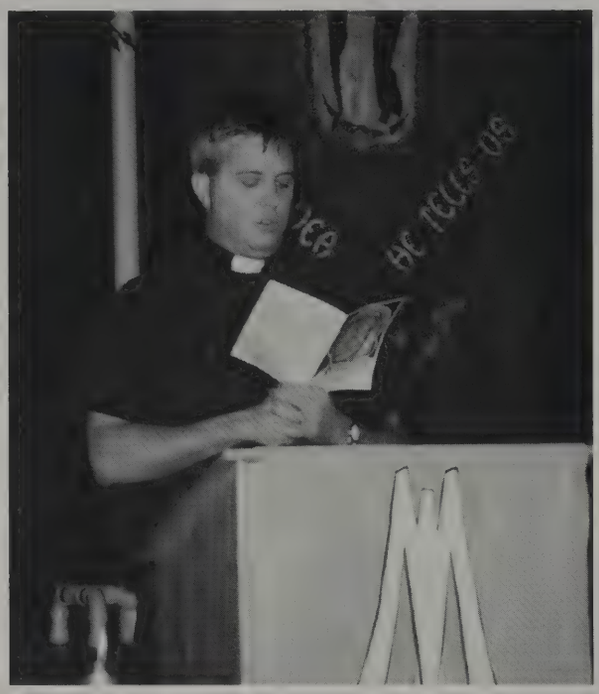
Top Left: Mr. Largey and Kirsten Niles have a friendly conversation at the Academic Awards Night.
Top Right: John DeBoer works on his government homework.
Middle Left: Mr. Letherman examines Dan Woodka's work.
Bottom Right: Blair Hatfield and Joe Sisti act as the voices for the Spanish fable.
Bottom Left: Students listen enraptured to the teacher's lesson.

Opposite Bottom Left: Katie Jewell plays the role of the elephant who makes fun of the giraffe's (Donna Bauters) short neck in the fable, *How the Giraffe got its Long Neck*.
Opposite Bottom Right: Steve Fraser and Kevin Gnivecki pay attention to the Mr. Krucina as he explains various mathematical concepts.

Making the Jubilee Great

For over thirty years Marian High School has provided a quality education for all of its students. Although the school has always focused on improving the minds of its students as well as teaching them new knowledge, another aspect of Marian exists that makes it much more than just a school. It is a Catholic institution, intent on maturing the faith of every student that passes through its doors. Two departments exist to accomplish this goal. The first is the academic department of theology. Here, the classes explain the details and specifics of Catholic background, history, and celebrations. This department provides the knowledge that makes the students become informed and ready to enter the world as Catholics. The second department, however, brings these lessons into reality. Although it is not an academic department, the Campus Ministry Department plays an extremely important role in the education of every student. It makes every lesson visible to the school and allows the students a chance to practice their new knowledge. As a result of this fact, Campus Ministry faces an enormous responsibility. Department head Mrs. Miller takes much of this job on her own shoulders. She makes sure that all the faith needs of the students are met. Every mass is a product of the Campus Ministry Office. Mrs. Miller spends countless hours preparing programs, scheduling chaplains, and working out details of each celebration.. She plans some of the musical selections by assisting Mr. Higginbotham of St. Bavo's Parrish. A Mass would not be complete without the presence of ministers such as Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, Ushers, and Lectors. Campus Ministry provides the special training that each of these positions require. In addition, every Mass has a display around the alter as well as behind it. Campus Ministry, along with the assistance of Sister Hilaria makes sure that the decorations are both pleasing and appropriate. The Campus Ministry Department also takes care of the individual needs of the students besides the regular Masses. The department organizes a Reconciliation Service at least twice a year. Campus Ministry also plans the retreats for each class. Beginning with the seniors, freshman all the way to the the future fellow the retreats offer reflection on Ministry as well as a chance to meet use of the classmates. Finally, Campus Campus provides individual counseling or that Chapel for personal prayer. The Marian. It Ministry is a varied department and goal as well as the true spirit of the Catholic presence in the school. Thank you for always taking care of such important matters.

Mrs. Miller
Head of Campus Ministry



Father Gaughan leads a portion of the Rosary.

Father Sullivan talks to the students at the Opening of the Jubilee Door.

The priest guides freshman through a mass at their retreat.

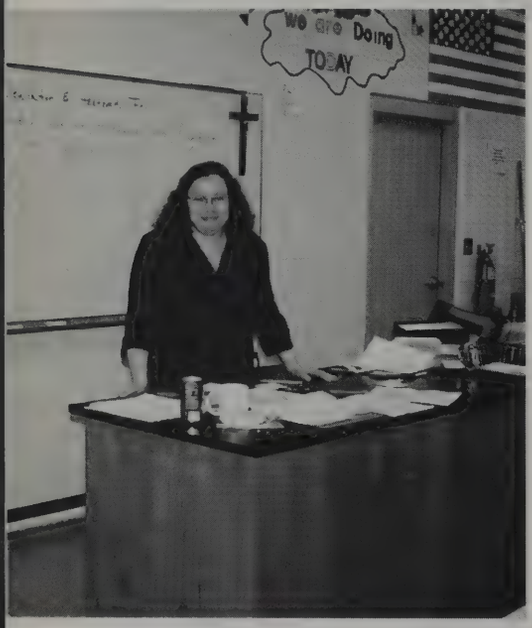
Top: Students bow their head at Mass as the entire student body prays together. Bottom Left: The Blessed Eucharist in the Chapel. Bottom Right: The May Crowning. Bottom Left: Ashley Rosenthal and Kevin Block lead the sophomore recession after the May Crowning. Bottom Right: The freshman participate in Mass.

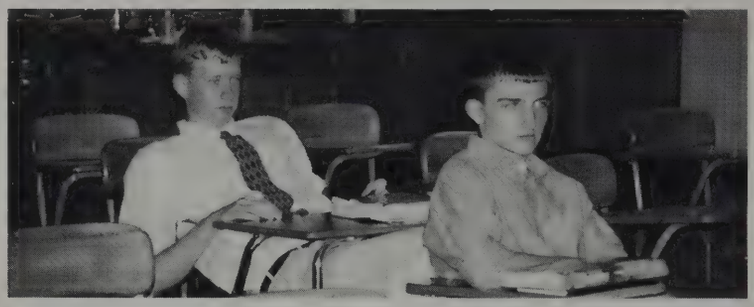
Chaplains

Father Joe Gaughan
Father James Shafer
Father Derrick Sneyd
Father William Sullivan

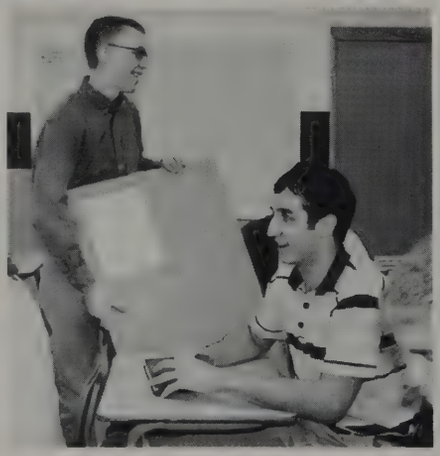
Opening the Mind

Whether it involves exploring cats, fetal pigs, agarose gel, or cell structure, the science department takes on the enormous task of explaining of how the world works. This year, the science department, brandishing new books, expanded its program even more. Offering a variety of classes from the chemistry, biology, and physics to anatomy, environmental studies, and projects and techniques. It also introduced a series of honors and AP classes as it adjusted to the larger interest in science and the capabilities of the new labs. The science department truly opened the eyes and minds of the students.





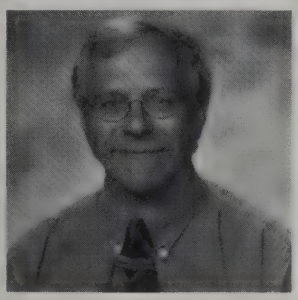
Top: Kirsten Niles and Anthony Bishop examine the insides of their cats.
Middle Left: Mrs. Dickerson instructs her chemistry class.
Top Middle: Two students listen intently to Mrs. Hernandez's lesson.
Bottom Middle: Will Gunn and Michael Clements work in a group.
Bottom Left: Dean Steitz finishes presenting his science project during physics.
Bottom Right: A chemistry student takes a quick break.

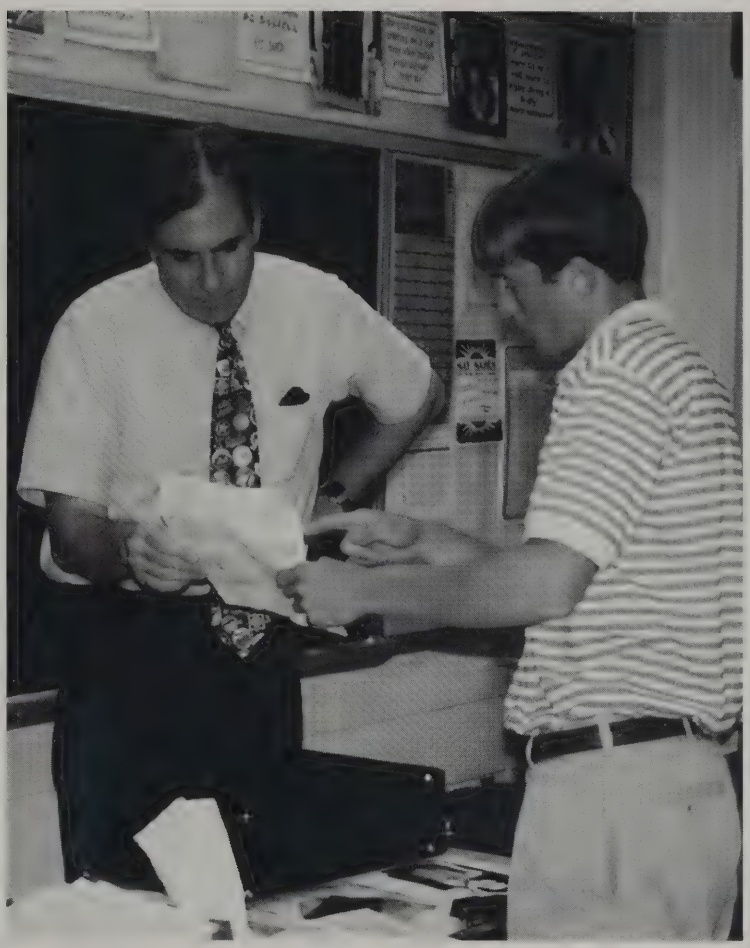


Mr. Andrzejewski
Mr. Cerling
Mrs. Dickerson
Mrs. Hernandez
Mrs. Pairitz

Not Pictured:
Mrs. Pintor

Breaking the Code

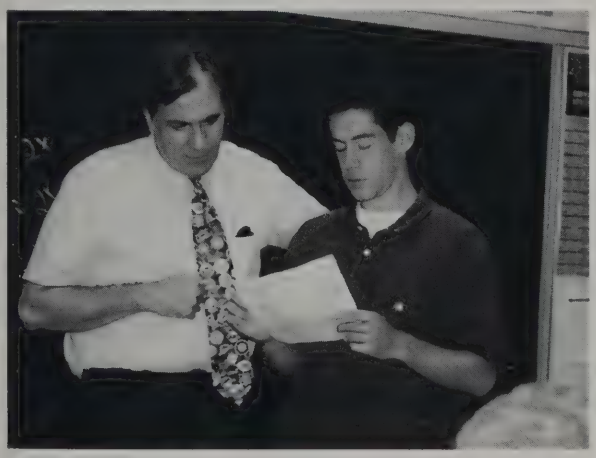




A series of symbols, numbers, and equations may look a bit confusing to the typical onlooker. Not to the Marian mathematics department. This group of dedicated teachers have devoted their time to making the concepts of geometry, algebra, and calculus understandable to their students. The math department has has assured that Marian students will continue to excel. The students will all be thankful one day for the effort put forth by these teachers.

Mr. Grosz
Mrs. Jumper
Mr. Krucina
Mr. Largey
Mrs. Pavlicek
Mr. Szajko

Top: Mr. Largey assists Gavin Ferlic on a question in his homework.
Middle: Mr. Grosz reviews the homework with his class.



Bottom Left: Aaron Scherb double checks is work with Mr. Largey during class.
Bottom Right: Mr. Grosz spends study time with Erin Sholly after school.

A Higher Purpose

Many Marian students have been attending Mass or various other church services for a good portion of their lives. Sometimes, however, the actions of faith within the Mass simply feel like movements. The Marian theology department exists to help change this viewpoint. It describes the reason behind every part of the service and the meanings of each action. The theology department matures the faith of every student as they become knowledgeable members of the Church. The department takes care of the most important part of every person, the soul.

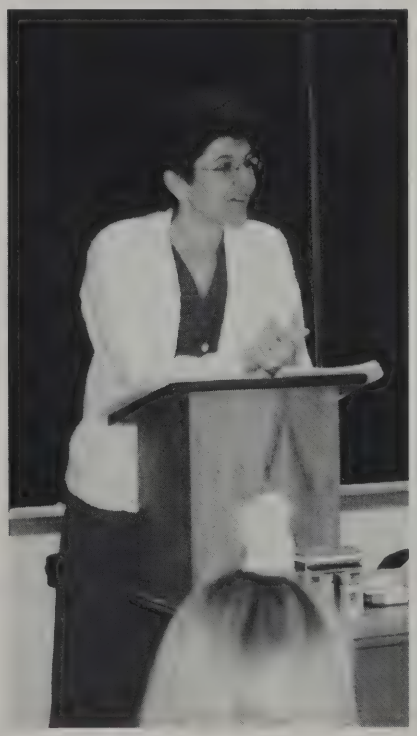
Top: EJ Elgin consults with Mr. Piechnik on his paper. Bottom Left: Joey Kloska shares a cheesy moment with Mr. Piechnik.

Mrs. Dance
Ms. Hinora
Mrs. Korlan
Mr. Larkin
Mr. Piechnik
Mrs. Schwab

Not Pictured
Mrs. Pierce

Worldly Adventures

The United States is full of various cultures, ethnic backgrounds, and languages. The United States, however, is only a small portion of the entire globe which offers even more. The foreign language department works to ensure that students become savvy in not only another language but a different culture as well. This is the key to understanding all international items. The Marian students will be ready to travel, intermix, and join in the daily events of another country. The students will always be saying merci, gracias, and thank you to the language department.



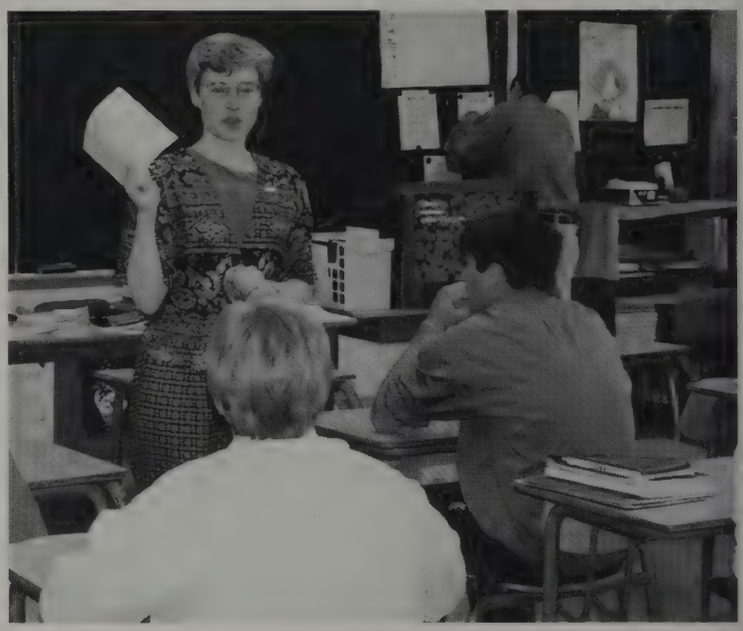
Mrs. Cunniff
Mr. Letherman
Mrs. Lindborg
Mrs. McKenna

Not Pictured
Mrs. Borton

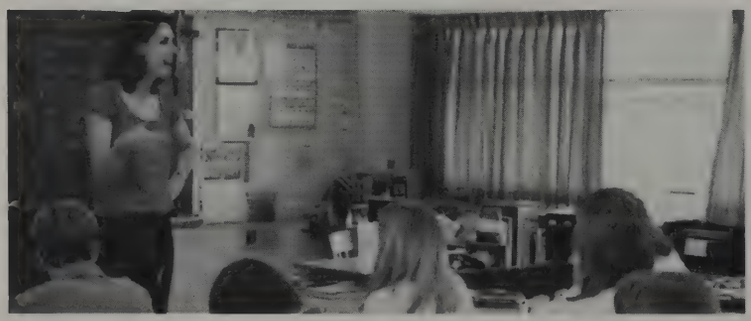
Top Left: Mr. Letherman shows his displeasure with Dan Woodka's antics.
Top Right: Students in Spanish put on their fable using hand-made masks.
Bottom Left: Mrs. McKenna discusses the city of Paris with her class.
Bottom Right: Emily Huemmer and Kate Maich have fun in Español.

Starting the Fire

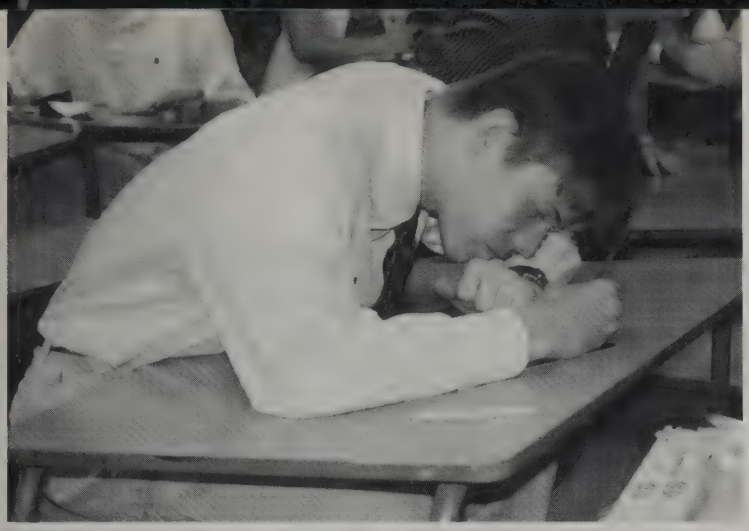
One of the most important skills in any field of work is powerful, clean writing. The English Department at Marian is responsible for teaching these vital skills to all of its students. Filled with strong teachers, the department does an excellent job of honing the students' English ability. Each of the students walks away with a handle on life as well as many well learned lessons. Never forget the Marian ten commandments.



Mrs. Bennett
Sr. Judith Diltz
Mr. Ganser
Mrs. Grove
Mrs. Switzer
Mr. VanGoey



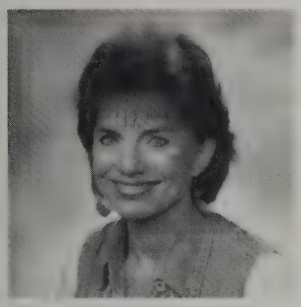
Top Left: Mrs. Switzer addresses her class.
Top Right: Sister Judith reminds her students about the format of the vocab test.
Bottom Left: Mrs. Bennett explains the meaning of Shakespeare.
Bottom Right: Mr. VanGoey describes Slaughterhouse Five to Scott Leblang.

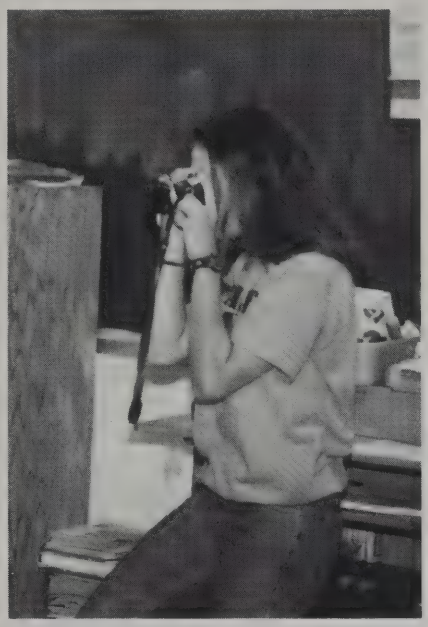


Top Left: David Harker concentrates on his drawing.

Artisic Impressions

A varied education is especially vital to the development of each student. Offering classes such as drawing, photography, and sculpture, the art department does its part to provide the diversity necessary for a well-rounded education. The art classes help encourage the imagination as well as allows students to relax from many of their regular stresses. The art department gives students a chance that no other subject can.



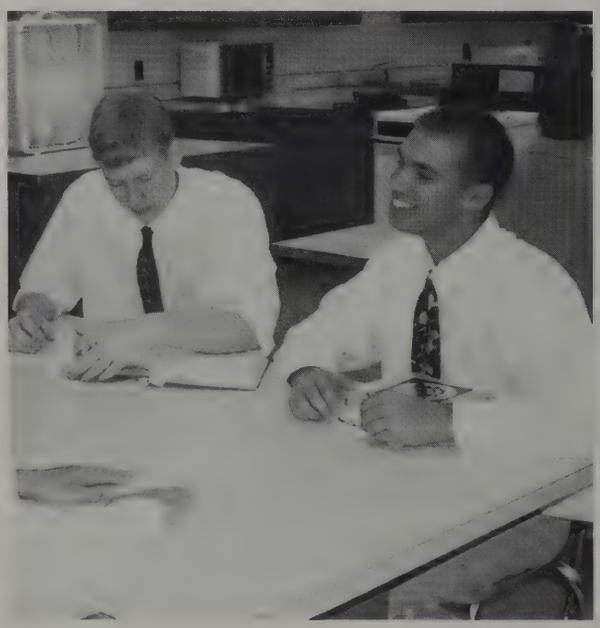


Mrs. Gunty
Mrs. Lint
Mrs. Phelan

Top Right: Stephanie Mason works on her pottery.
Middle Left: A photography student focuses on getting the correct angle.
Bottom Left: Student art projects.
Bottom Center: Monica Quiett hard at work.
Bottom Right: Student pottery.

Preparing for Independence

Practical living skills are sometimes the most difficult to learn. The Marian home economics department ensures that no student in its classes exits without some knowledge of everyday tools. A large variety of classes are offered by the department including sewing and foods. All of these prepare students for college and for life. Here's to one of the most practical departments!

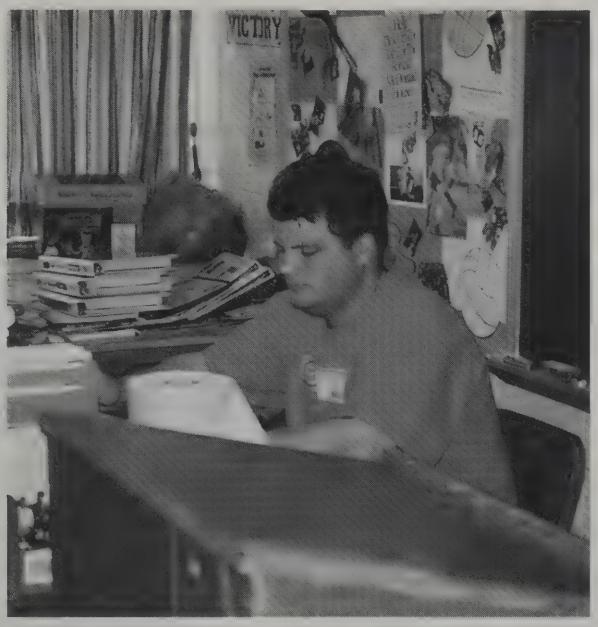


Top Left: Kevin Gnivecki shows off his foods book. Top Right: Joanna Dierbeck, Celena Wigfall, and Ryan Lisenko cook up something during foods. Bottom Left: Chris Chalko and Marc Lodyga take a break from studying their recipes. Bottom Right: Mrs. Hatfield examines the sewing work of a student.

Mrs. Hatfield
Mrs. McShane

Field of Opportunities

In what other subject can you yell as loud as you want, learn about your health, run like crazy, hit a ball with everything you have, and kick a soccer ball straight at a goal? None other than physical education and health provides this opportunity. Offering both the freshman and sophomore classes, the department has also included Advanced PE and drug education for upperclassman.



Mr. Householter
Mrs. Schulz

Not Pictured
Mrs. Knepp

Top Left: Freshman boys use the camera as a distraction from the health lessons.
Top Right: The PE class gets into flag football.
Bottom Left: Mr. Householter works on other items while his class takes a test.
Bottom Right: Blake Taelman makes a run with the ball.

A Moment in Time

Day after day, week after week, and year after year, the present turns into history. Although many events are small and insignificant, the moments always exist that make true history. These are the times that the Marian Social Studies department concentrates on. Offering a wide variety of classes such as history, government and economics, the department allows students the chance to peek into the past as well as plan for the future. The reasons behind the ways of the world lie in the lessons from the past.

Top Right: Mr. Rethlake plans his lessons for the next day.
Bottom Left: Stephanie Chrisman works studiously during government.
Bottom Right: The bird's eye teacher view.

Social Studies Department	**Not Pictured**
Mr. Rethlake	Mr. Killilea
Mr. Smith	Mr. Lancaster
Mrs. Ton	Mr. Polsgrove

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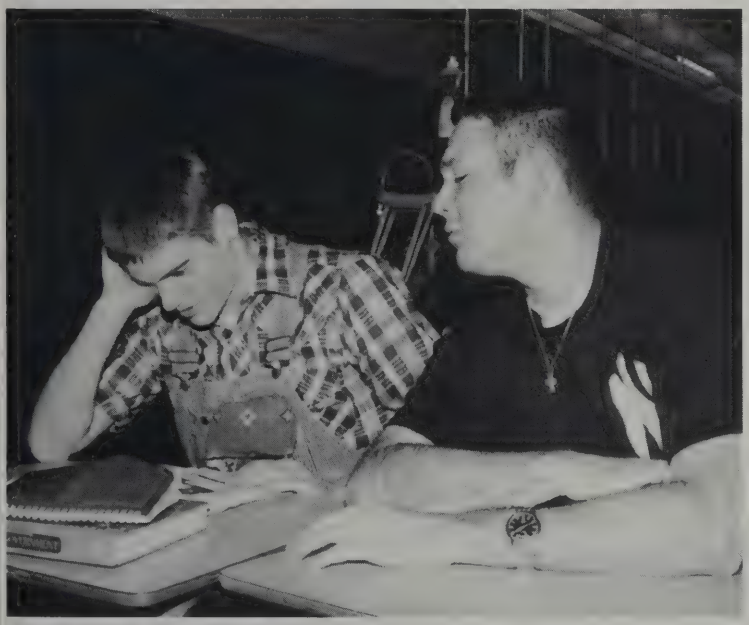
Moving from the past to the future was not too much work. Only the click of a mouse or the tap of a key opened an amazing door filled with technology and e-business. The Marian Computer Department as well as the Business Department prepared students for this fast-paced future, providing basic skills such as keyboarding as well as advanced courses in computer applications. The computer savvy students will certainly be able to take their place in the world.



Computer Sciences

Mrs. Graf

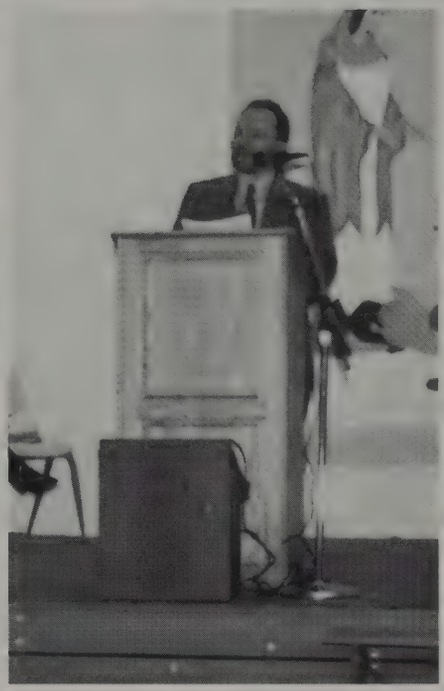
Business Education

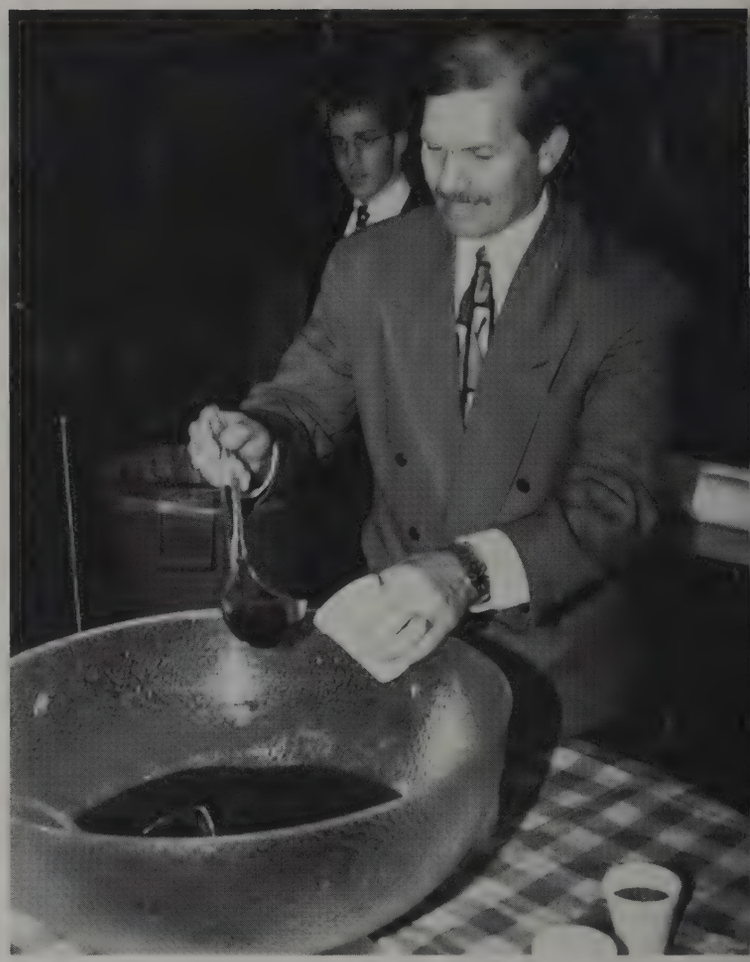
Mrs. Wishin

Top Left: Jon Geels peeks out from behind Todd Boruff while Anne Cashore concentrates on her work.
Top Right: Tyler Jackey shares a smile with the camera.
Bottom Left: EJ Elgin works on memorizing applications while Ryan Labis looks on.

National Honors Society

Every school has its own set of leaders. At Marian High School, these leaders make up the organization National Honors Society. Each member must have high academic standards as well as a flair for service to the community. This year's organization proved to be one of the largest and most willing ever. Under the leadership of the four officers as well as service leader, Kate Maich and tutoring leader, Vince Siciliano, NHS collected thousands of service and tutoring hours. These students truly help set the standard for Marian.





Top Left: Mrs. Switzer waits to hand a pin and membership card to a new NHS member.
Top Middle: Mr. Piechnik describes the responsibilities of being an NHS member.
Top Right: Mr. Kryder pours punch at the NHS banquet.

Bottom Left: The Flynn family show off their family pride.
Bottom Right: A group shot at the Initiation Ceremonies in the fall.

Top Left: Tommy Walz pins his sister, Lindsey Walz with the sign of NHS membership.
Top Right: The NHS officers.

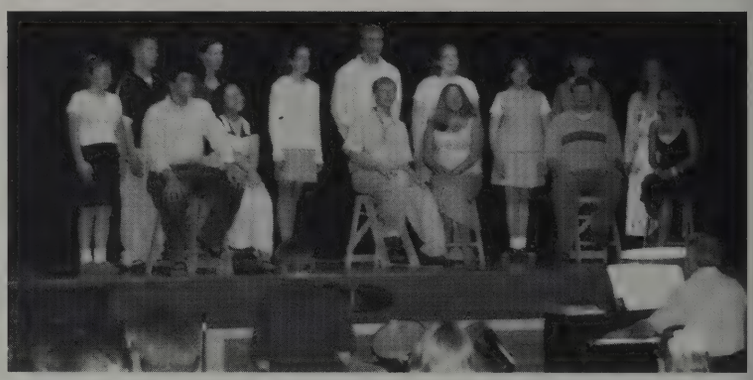
National Honors Society Officers

President	Mandy Brettnacher
Vice-President	Michael Flynn
Secretary	Anna Villanueva
Treasurer	Gavin Ferlic
Service	Kate Maich
Tutoring	Vince Siciliano

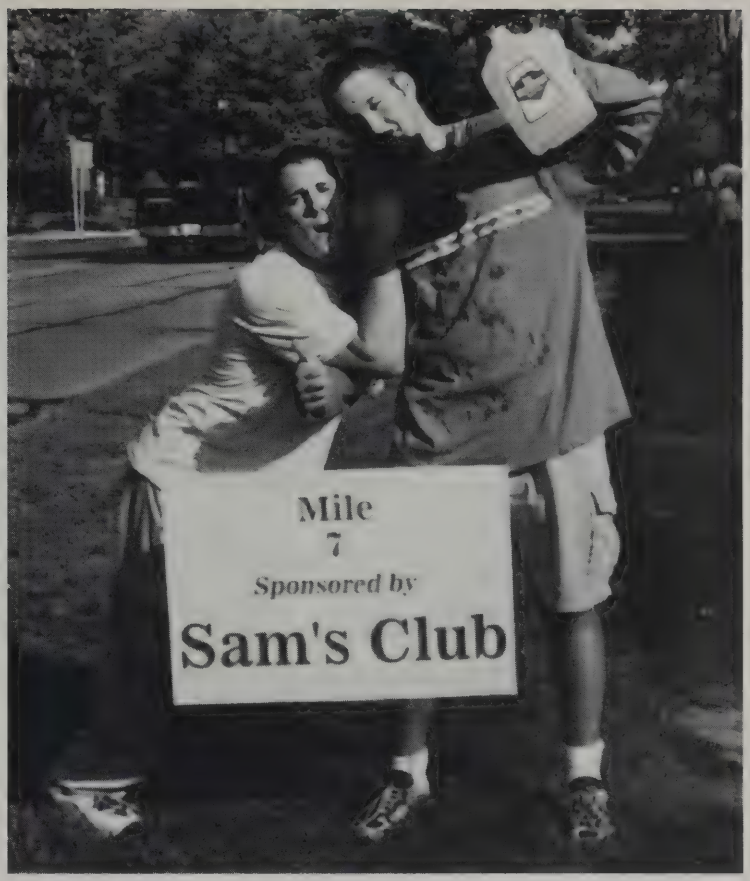
National Honors Society Members

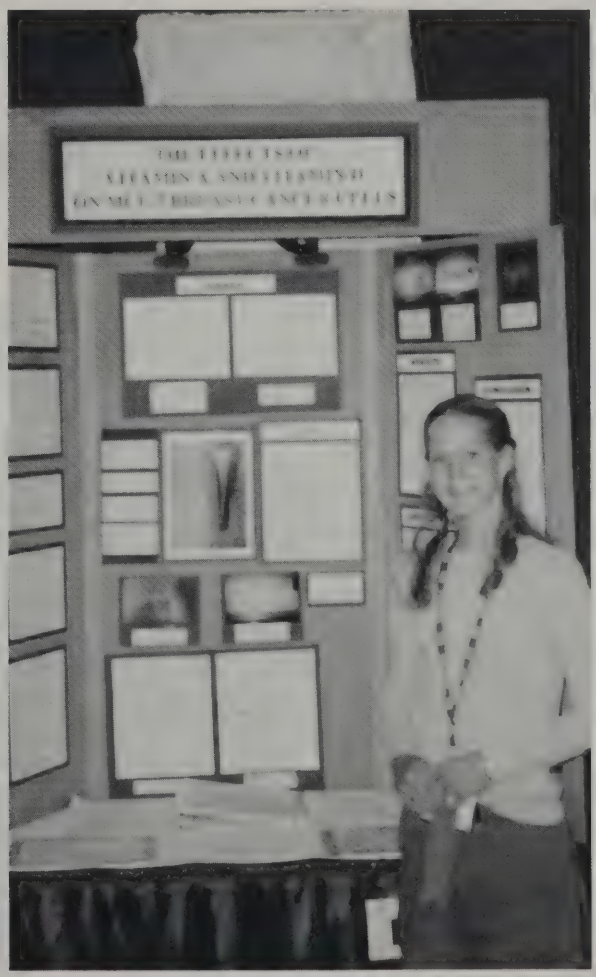
First Row: Kirsten Niles, Ashley Ulbricht, Mary Pendergast, Manda Wishin, Jenny Bachtel, Danny Meuninck, Bob Masters, Erin Horne, Natalie Anagnostou, Kim McInerney, Liz Garvey, Lauren Flynn, Mrs. Switzer, Mr. Piechnik. *Second Row:* Kate Maich, Anne Cashore, Toby Butler, Anna Villanueva, Gavin Ferlic, Michael Flynn, Mandy Brettnacher, Stephanie Moore, Ragen Graf, Sara Nowaczewski, Erin Jewell, Blair Theisen, Noel Ware. *Third Row:* Amanda Obermeyer, Nate Berzai, Scott Leblang, Aaron Scherb, Cole Laux, Tommy Walz, Andy Lattanner, Katie Jensen, Jenny Nucciarone, EJ Elgin, Kara Flynn, Katie Behr, Ellen Seevers, Kristen Strom. *Fourth Row:* PJ Okanlami, Kathryn Eisele, Donna Bauters, Kristin Louderback, Sean Iams, John Jessen, Jon Geels, Amy Mason, Allie Idzik, Ryan Brady, Max Asterlin, Jill Kazmierzak, Carly Chelminiak, Lindsey Walz. *Fifth Row:* Amanda Highfield, Howard Jankowski, Stephanie Chrisman, Todd Boruff, Dean Steitz, Annie Hamel, Alexis Carlin, Dustin Stender, Michael Clements, Sabrina Jankowski, Mia Novak, Tim Bonadies. *Sixth Row:* Rossi Strambu, Travis Moyer, David Lindley, Andy Callan, Kristina Violi, Jeanne Fruth, Kelly Gallagher, Dominic Garascia. *Seventh Row:* Chris Nieset, Anthony Bruno, Vince Siciliano.

Making the Extras Count



Top Left: Anna Villanueva and Travis Moyer turn around for a break from the Mock Trial case.
Top Right: The Envirothon Team before the competition.
Middle Left: The Ice Angels read their tribute to the hockey team at a pep rally.
Bottom Left: Members of the sound crew check the volume level.
Middle Right: The show choir performing at the Fine Arts Fair.
Bottom Right: Junior Civitan members at Habitat for Humanity.





Top Left: Gavin Ferlic and Michael Flynn take on a stoic position at the NHS initiation.
Top Right: Kevin Gnivecki and Ryan Labis take a much needed break at Mile 7.
Middle Left: Mr. Brettnacher awards Mrs. McKenna with the Light of Learning Award.
Bottom Right: Kristen Pyszka in front of her science fair board at Internationals.
Bottom Left: The Mass Choir and Ensemble making music.

Academic Knights

Marian's rich academic tradition continued this year with the excellence of many of our academic teams. Among our most successful ventures were the Envirothon and Science Fair, their members making outstanding achievements in the Knights tradition. Quiz Bowl and Science Olympiad also met with achievement, making the 1999-2000 school year one of the most successful in Knight history.

Envirothon Team

While many Knights were basking in the sun this spring break, Marian's Envirothon team of Mary Pendergast, Scott Leblang, Kate Maich, Vince Siciliano, and Toby Butler was hard at work leading the Knights to a regional first place Envirothon victory. This winning team also competed in the state competition, establishing Marian as a dominant force in the Envirothon competition.

Envirothon Team
First Row: Mary Pendergast, Scott Leblang, Kate Maich.
Second Row: Vince Siciliano, Toby Butler.

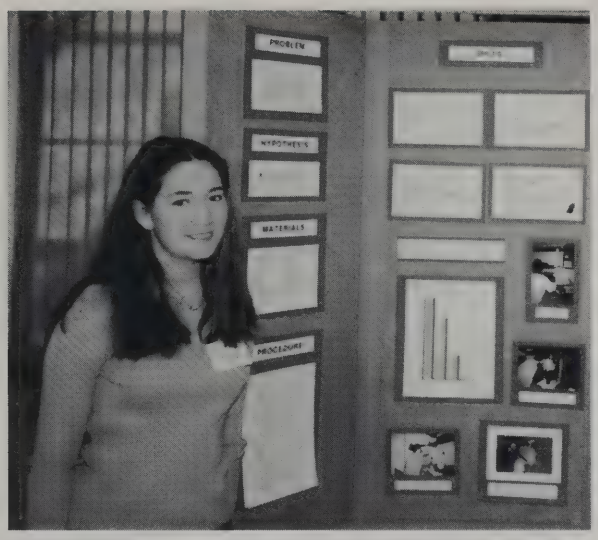
Science Olympiad

This year's Science Olympiad team, led by Mr. Andrzejewski, came home from Ball State University with achievement medals and a sense of accomplishment. Among the medal winners were Dominic Garascia, Ashley Schafer, and Caitlin Wesaw. The team as a whole placed sixth overall.

Science Olympiad Team
First Row: Dominic Garascia, Kirsten Niles, Caitlin Wesaw, Ashley Schafer. *Second Row:* Marc Niles, Scott Leblang, Tim Bonadies, Scott Kovach, Pete Mlodzik, Jenny McLane, Kimmie Crum, TJ Sweeney, Anthony Bishop.

Science Fair

Michael Flynn



Molly Donnelly

Kristen Pyszka

With a multitude of victories, this years Science Fair was a smashing success for Marian academics. Although not competing this year, Michael Flynn is seen above presenting his 1999 project board to the Indiana Science Talent Search, placing among the top seven students in Indiana. Molly Donnelly, in addition to presenting her 1999 project board to the Indiana Science Talent Search, also went to the science fair, placing second. Among the most successful students this year were Kristen Pyszka, who placed first in the National Science Fair Competition, Toby Butler with his third place and multiple additonal awards, and Theresa Fralish, who won the most individual awards. Also victorious were Kirsten Niles and Max Asterlin, receiving awards from the Indiana Academy of Sciences, and Mandy Brettnacher and Martha Strebinger, both winning multiple prizes.

Quiz Bowl

The Quiz Bowl team, also led by Mr. Andrzejewski and Mrs. Conn, had a great year. Led by the positive attitude of Kate Maich and the All-Star tactics of Alexis Carlin, the team fought hard for a sixth place standing in the state. In a history-making Knight moment, the team destroyed Penn's squad for the first time ever.

Quiz Bowl Team

First Row: James Bettcher, Genni Sullivan, Mike Clements, TJ Sweeney, William Hanna. *Second Row:* Mrs. Conn, Mr. Andrzejewski, Kate Maich, Alexis Carlin, Dean Steitz, Andy Callan, Allyson Strahla.

The Art Dealers

Top Left: A student art display.

From the pumpkin carving contest at the beginning of the year to the Fine Arts Fair near the end, the Art Club has been an active participant in Knight life. The pumpkin carving contest in October was founded to encourage inter-club participation and togetherness by involving many different clubs, their members, and each member's creative input. The club also traveled to the Center for the Homeless, making crafts with children. Here they used their talents to help those less fortunate than them. In addition, the Art Club played an important role in the Fine Arts Fair, selling t-shirts as well as displaying and explaining student work. Thank you for beautifying Marian's walls!

Art Club Members

First Row: Andrew Kirksey, Jonathon Geels, Mrs. Gunty, Jason Cytaki.
Second Row: Jillian Paschke, Virginia Valeron, Mary Pendergast, Alexis Carlin, Candice Hartsough.
Third Row: Carreen Russell, Katie Haizlip, Toby Butler, Kirsten Niles, Mrs. Phelan.

Top Center: Katie Behr, Johannes Wimmer, and Dustin Stender converse on art topics.
Top Right: Amanda Highfield works on her artwork.

Top Left: The Mass Choir and Ensemble sing at Mass.
Top Right: The Show Choir makes their debut.

Allegretto con Forte

This year's choir, led by Mr. Higginbotham, seranaded students, parents, and teachers alike with their heavenly melodies. The choir was composed of a wide range of instruments, from drums to a violin and practically everything in between. The group worked hard on Thursday mornings to provide the music for masses and other important events such as Baccalaureate and the All-Schools Mass with Bishop D'Arcy. In addition to the Mass Choir and Ensemble, this year marked the start-up of the Show Choir. This group, directed by Music Director Mr. Howell, performed for the first time at the Fine Arts Fair in May. These melodious Knights will soon be gracing the stage more frequently!

Choir Members

First Row: Kevin Pulaski. *Second Row:* Bob Masters, Deirdre O'Rourke, Sabrina Jankowski, Dominic Garascia, Virginia Valeron, Jessica Johnson, Kirsten Niles. *Third Row:* Philip Boerstler, Tenzing Joshi, Timothy Rippinger, Anthony Bowers, Mr. Higginbotham, PJ Okanlami, Jessica Borowski, Joseph Higginbotham, Mr. Piechnik. *Fourth Row:* Josh Higginbotham, Alex Hoff.

Opening the World

Top Left: Jon Geels enjoys the Mardi Gras celebrations.
Top Center: French Club members momentarily turn around during the Walk for Hospice.
Top Right: The French Club celebrates Mardi Gras.
Opposite Top Left: Mrs. McKenna works at the Mardi Gras party.

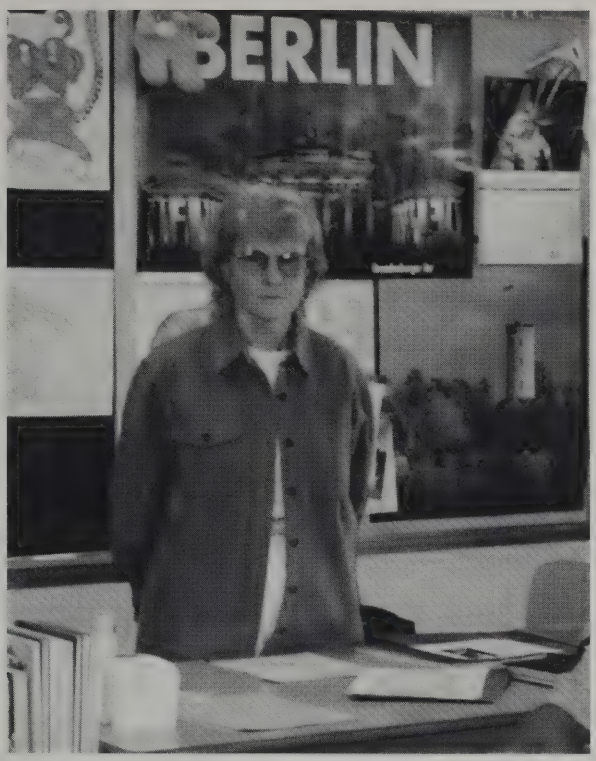
Marian's foreign language department was very active this year, both in the community and in school, and French club was no different. French club led the way in this fall's Hospice Walk, designed to raise money for the Hospice of St. Joseph County. Other French club activities this year included collecting personal care materials for residents of the Homeless Center, the Mardi Gras party in April, and selling flowers and candy to raise money for a Marian-St. Joe auction donation.

French Club Members

First Row: Katie Behr, Tim Bonadies, Molly Donnelly. *Second Row:* Angie Klocke, Annie Hamel, Alexis Carlin, Travis Moyer, Mike Clements, Sabrina Jankowski, Erin Horne, Anthony Bishop, Jon Geels. *Third Row:* Meghan Elliott, Logan Meyer, Eric Lorenz, Nicole Horne, Kellye Mitros, Amanda Geels, Katie Nowak, Ashley Oren, Mia Novak. *Fourth Row:* TJ Lucas, Steven Bentkowski, Adam Kwiatkowski, Allie Idzik, Zach Rininger, Jennifer Varga, Noel Ware, Mrs. McKenna. *Fifth Row:* Mike Provost, Matthew Lalonde, Geoffrey Schuetz, Mary Ann Barrett, Ann Verwilst.

Speaking in Tongues

Top Right: Mrs. Cunniff oversees a club meeting.

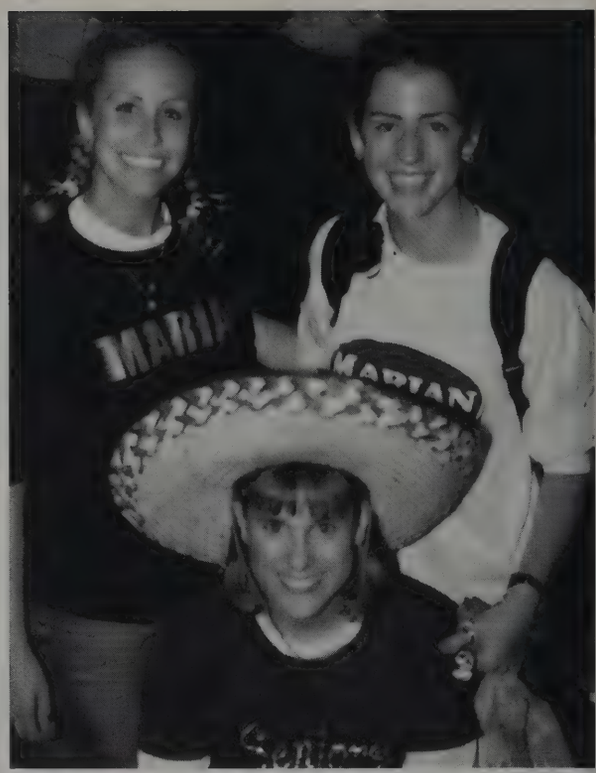


This year's German Club, like the French Club and other clubs, was very active in and out of school. In December, the club sold stockings stuffed with candy as a fundraiser. These candy filled treats spread holiday spirit throughout the school as well as earned money for other club activities. The club also took part in the Hospice Walk collecting money from their fellow students and family members to support Hospice and make Marian one of the top donors again. In addition, they took some time to learn about the German culture during a field trip to Chicago. Here they sampled some of the traditional cuisine at a German restaurant. The German club offers a chance for various cultures to enter into Marian.

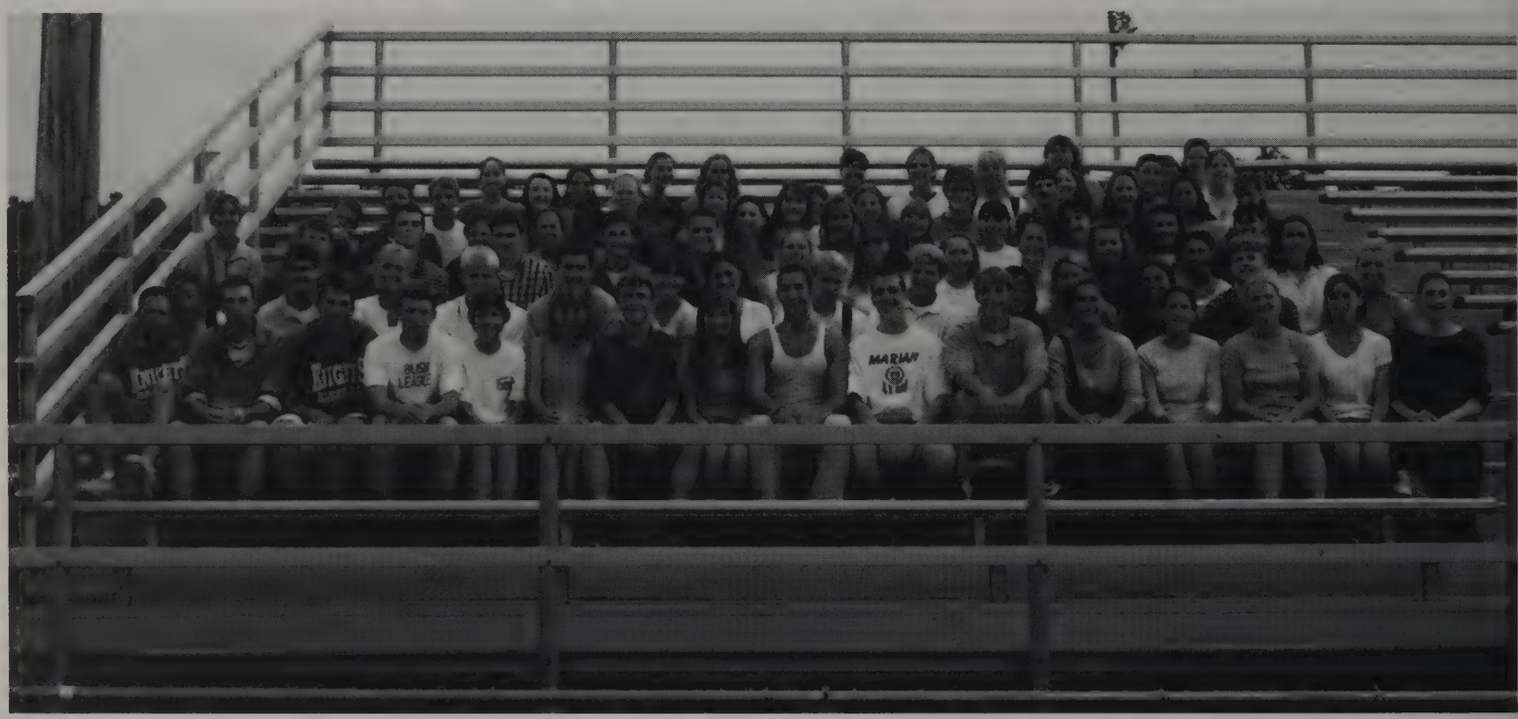
German Club member, Stephanie Moore (center), sits with Kristin Louderback, Allie Idzik, Jenny Nucciarone, Andy Lattanner, Kevin Gnivecki, Ryan Labis, Katie Jensen, and Michael Flynn.

Español Para Todos

The 1999-2000 Spanish Club was busier than ever this year. The large number of activities kept the members on their feet. Starting with the Walk for Hospice as well as winning a prize in the school pumpkin competition, the year was on a roll. In early December, members of the Spanish Club attended an international festival in Indiana that featured cultures from around the world. The Spanish club also took a trip to Valparaiso to taste the delicious Spanish food and watch traditional dancing at the Don Quixote restaurant. The Spanish Club had a very active year!



Top Left: Jenny Nucciarone, Kristin Louderback, Candice Miller, Katie Jewell, Stephanie Moore (German Club), Mrs. Lindborg, Erin Horne (French Club), and Allie Idzik all breathe a sigh of relief after the Walk for Hospice.
Top Right: Lauren Kofeldt, Mandy Brettnacher, and Kara Flynn show off their Marian Spanish Club spirit with a festive sombrero.



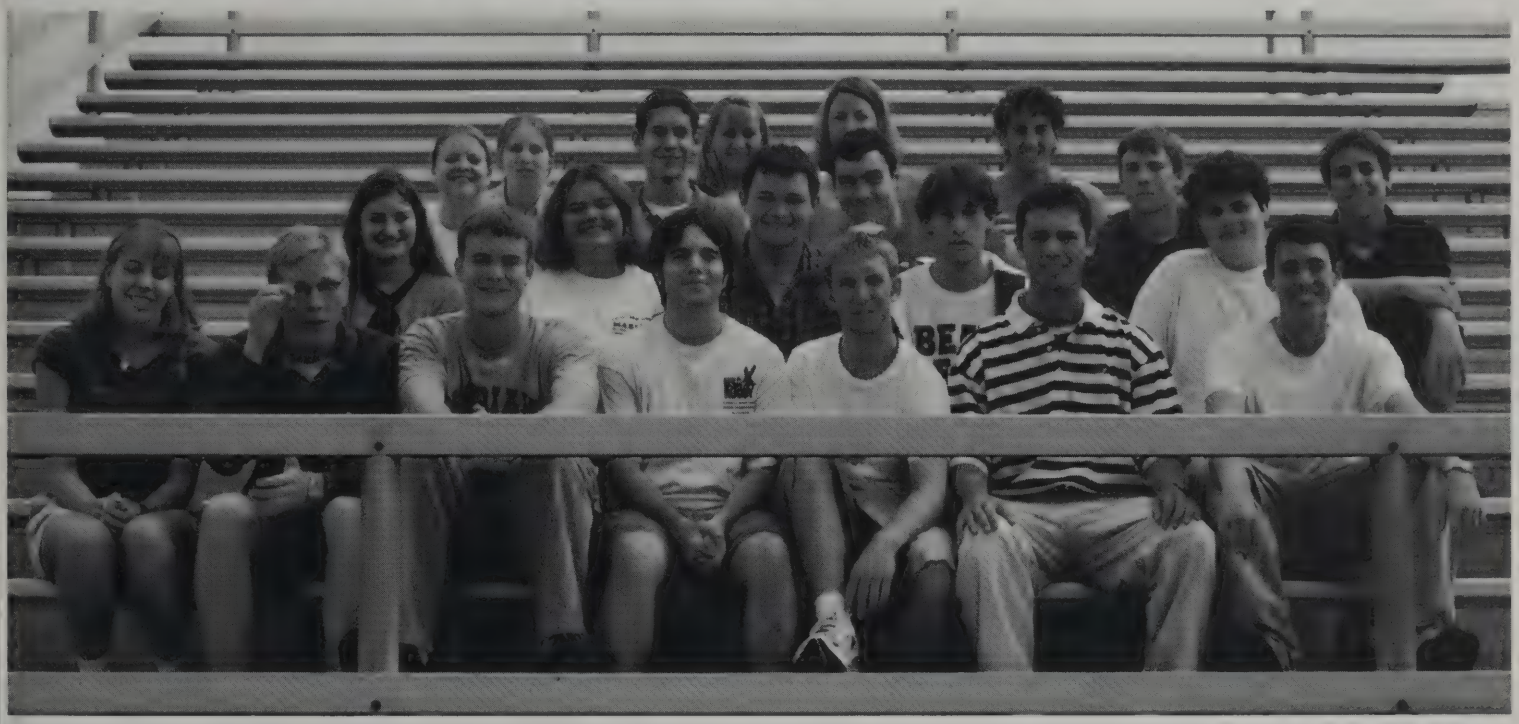
Spanish Club

First Row: Ryan Labis, Nate Berzai, Jason Horvath, Joey Garrett, Amanda Obermeyer, Mandy Brettnacher, Tommy Walz, Katie Jensen, Vince Siciliano, Michael Flynn, Gavin Ferlic, Katie Stephenson, Lindsay Wanecke, Megan Seidle, Kelly Krizman, Kirsten Niles. *Second Row:* Anna Villanueva, Joel Dosmann, Lindsey Walz, Drew Stoner, Zach Rininger, Allie Idzik, Jenny Nucciarone, Ryan Brady, Ben Brasseur, Katherine Rey, Blair Theisen, Carol Seevers, Todd Boruff, Stephanie McNamara. *Third Row:* Allen Mertes, Nick Chapleau, Joey Donnelly, Chris Nieset, David Lindley, Ashley Archer, Erin Jewell, Krissy Strom, Kara Flynn, Jill Kazmierzak, Cara Huffman, Liz Garvey. *Fourth Row:* Rachel Kohler, Tyler Jackey, Andy Lattanner, Elizabeth Holody, Jeanne Fruth, Danny Meuninck, Jenny Bachtel, Kelly Gnivecki, Rachel Crowner, Jessica Jewell, Alison Obermeyer, Nicole Nemeth, Danielle Moran. *Fifth Row:* Sean Iams, Kathleen Pendergast, Kelly Gallagher, Erin Janicki, Cecily Brasseur, Katie Schultz, Christine Ruml, Dominic Garascia, Andy Callan, Jennifer Matthews, Trisha Milanese, Allyson Strahla. *Sixth Row:* Molly Zwickl, Sady Garcia, Erin Fitzpatrick, Lindsey Vogel, Erin McPhilamy, Sarah Mason, Donna Bauters, Stephanie Mason, Adam DeBeck, Lisa Walz. *Seventh Row:* Kate Maich, Anne Cashore

Responsa Prudentium

Latin tradition is one of the basic foundations of our society. The Latin club took pride in discovering the various nuances of the Latin culture. Having a club without a president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer, but instead an emperor as well as senators, made the experience very similar to Roman times. The club also dealt with a few social levels as well. The aristocracy lied in the straightforward club that followed the senate's decisions. Another faction also existed named Latin X. This small group acted as the competative community and obtained pledges of honor for its members. All in a Roman day's work!

Left: Carly Vandewalle, Will Gunn, Lisa Vu, Nick Westrate, Stephanie Chrisman, and Lindsey Cavanaugh take a moment from their Latin thoughts for a discussion on the rivalry with Latin X.



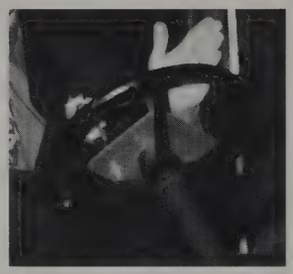
Latin Club

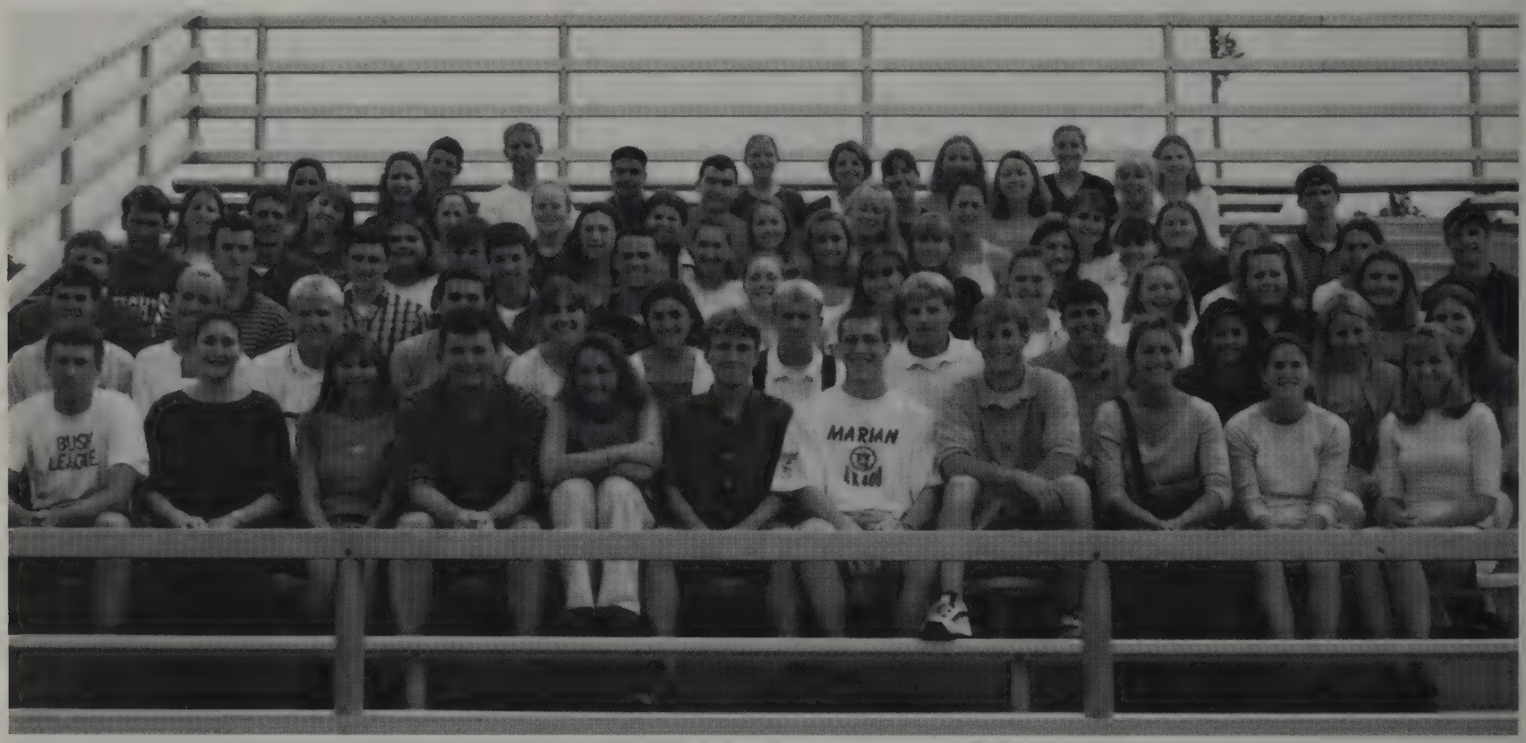
First Row: Susan Giel, Dean Steitz, Caleb Walker, Bob Masters, Craig DeVliegher, John Jessen, Anthony Bruno.
Second Row: Elizabeth Kubsch, Manda Wishin, Toby Butler, Dustin Stender, John Masters.
Third Row: Stephanie Chrisman, Aaron Scherb, Marc Niles, Allen Mertes, Liam Sexton.
Fourth Row: Lauren Flynn, Kathryn Eisele, Michael Clements.

Broadcasting Safety

Top Left: SADD encourages students to drive safely.
Top Right: The seniors demonstrate what the best decision is, Mountain Dew.
Middle Left: Reminder of what students could lose with wrong decisions.

Year after year, the pressure to make poor judgement calls increases. Students Against Destructive Decisions exists to counteract this trend. The club celebrated Red Ribbon Day by passing out red ribbons to place on the cars as a reminder of safe driving. SADD also sponsered a Lock-In that involved all the students in the school in card games, pizza, and other entertainment. To finish off their projects, SADD worked on prom safety reminders, including a mangled car on display in front of the school. Their concern for student safety will always help Marian students.





SADD

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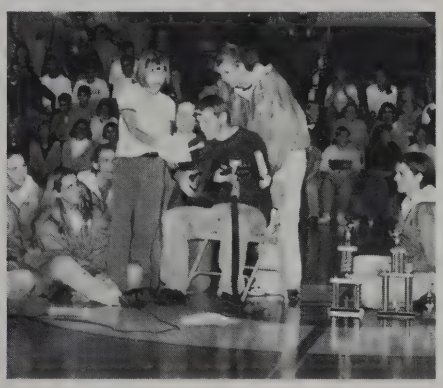
Top Left: The rope relay at one of the pep rallies.
Top Right: Amanda Dietrich recommends a different tune to DJ Derek Ashbaugh.
Middle Far Left: The MC's introduce the next event.
Middle Center: The volleyball team receives a serenade.

Bringing in the Spirit

What other group of students is more dedicated to pumping up the student body before a big game? None other than the Pep Club. This group of students planned a number of pep rallies before games and after major sports accomplishments. Each pep rally incorporated cheers, games, sports announcements, and academic announcements. Thank you to the people who prepared the student body energy for the games.



Pep Club

First Row: Caleb Walker, Ashley Ulbricht, Tommy Walz, Ryan Labis, Kirsten Niles, Andy Lattanner. *Second Row:* Kristin Louderback, Jon Diffley, Anna Villanueva, Gavin Ferlic, Mandy Brettnacher, Stephanie Moore, Ragen Graf, Sara Nowaczewski, Nicole Nemeth, Alison Obermeyer. *Third Row:* Scott Leblang, Vince Siciliano, Aaron Scherb, Cole Laux, Michael Flynn, Katie Strom, Jenny Nucciarone, Katie Nowak, Erin Jewell, Ashley Archer, Amanda Dietrich. *Fourth Row:* Angie Klocke, Stephanie Mason, Amy Mason, Allie Idzik, Zach Rininger, Ryan Brady, Max Asterlin, Cara Huffman. *Fifth Row:* Liam Sexton, Allen Mertes, John Jessen, Sean Iams, Nate Berzai, Nick Chapleau, Matthew LaLonde, Natalie Anagnostou, Kim McInerny. *Sixth Row:* Tom Rippinger, Ian Spindler, Anthony Bruno, Craig DeVliegher, Kristina Violi.

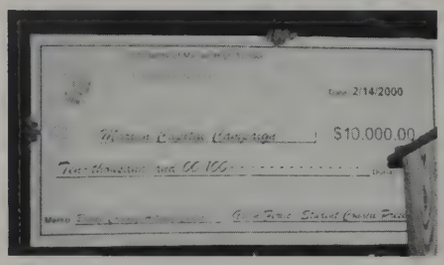
Middle Right: Freshman fall into the upperclassman trap of the "get the freshman" prank.
Middle Far Right: Pat Dillon makes his entrance as the football starting line-up is announced.
Bottom Right: The Homecoming Court makes its debut at the fall pep rally.

The Voice of Reason

Top Left: The Homecoming float designed and created by the Student Council.
Top Right: The Student Council Officers: Michael Flynn, Gavin Ferlic, and Toby Butler.

The student council prides itself in planning many student activities. The 1999-2000 Student Council did one of the best jobs ever organizing not only the usual dress down days and announcements but also the Food Drive, Homecoming, and Spirit Week. The students will continue to look to the Student Council for strong leadership in the years to come.

Freshman Student Council:
First Row: Sarah Mullin, Cecily Brasseur, Andrea Dibley.
Second Row: Jennifer Gantner, Matt Gichohi, Johanna Celie, Kimberly Bishop, Alex Hoff, Kenny Lucas, Brigitte Szocs, Lindsey Vogel, Bridget Albert.



Sophomore Student Council:
First Row: Jill Reichold, Christie Kaniewski, Dan Woodka, Carly Vandewalle.
Second Row: Daniel Klauer, Chanell Cochran, Mitch Matthews, Clare Baker, Ashley Greene, Brendan Collins, Jenny Galeziewski, Mark Rykovich, Annie Schoenle, Jessica Lamberson.

Bottom Left: The check presented to Bishop Crowley for the new sports center.

Junior Student Council: *First Row:* Donna Bauters, Lindsay Wanecke, Lauren Flynn. *Second Row:* Anthony Bruno, Rachel Kohler, Ryan Brady, Stephanie Powell, James Sotebeer, Mia Novak, Chris Nieset, Lindsey Walz.

Senior Student Council: *First Row*: Derek Ashbaugh, Bryan Young, Gavin Ferlic, Pat Dillon, PJ Okanlami. *Second Row:* Mandy Brettnacher, Adam Parrish, Tim Bonadies, Anna Villanueva, Vince Siciliano, Julie Jackson. *Third Row:* Amy Mason, Toby Butler, Amanda Obermeyer, Andy Lattanner, Katie Sabo, Jon McPhilamy, Kevin Gnivecki, Aaron Scherb, Scott Leblang, Jon Diffley.

Student Council Class Officers: *First Row:* Adam Parrish, Tim Bonadies, Anna Villanueva, Vince Siciliano. *Second Row:* Donna Bauters, Lindsey Walz, Lauren Flynn, Chris Nieset. *Third Row:* Cecily Brasseur, Matt Gichohi, Bridget Albert, Alex Hoff, Carly Vandewalle, Brendan Collins, Jill Reichold.

Top: Senior girls show off their team work.
Middle: Hard at work.
Bottom: Student Council Officers take a break from the stress on the track.

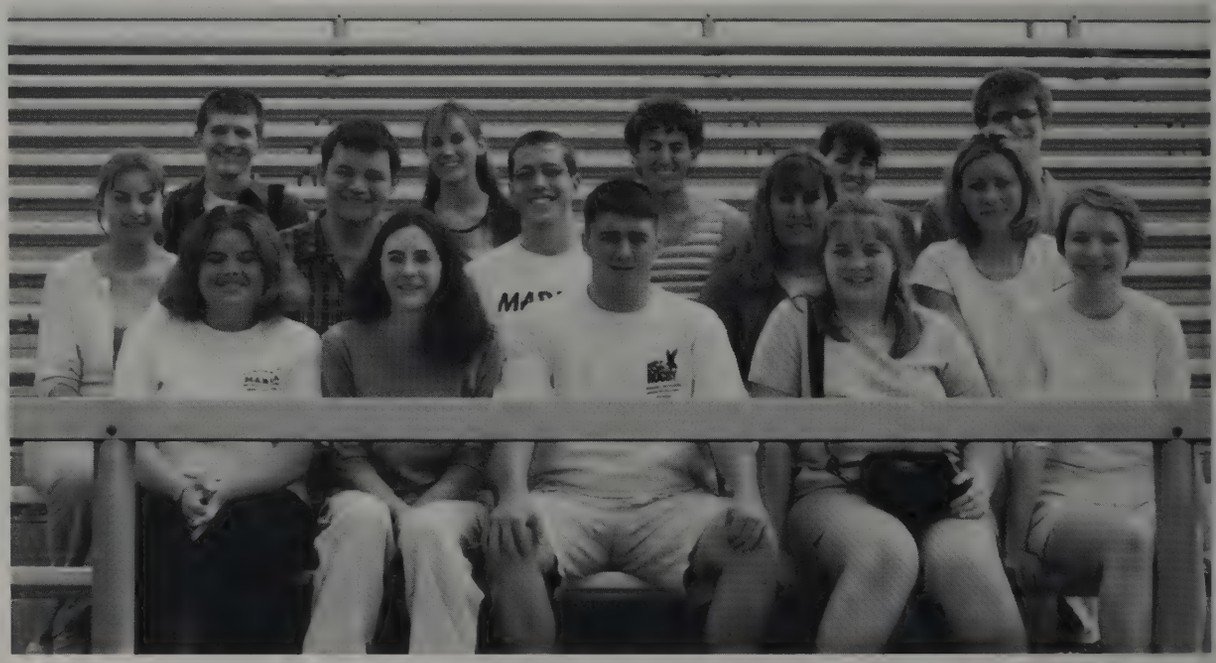
Bringing in the Smiles

Opposite Top Left: The state team of Aaron Scherb, Travis Moyer, Michael Flynn, Anna Villanueva, Mr. Newcombe, Toby Butler, and John Jessen.
Opposite Top Right: John Jessen works on the case.

Marian is filled with generous people. The STARS, however, take the extra mile and serve as examples to everyone. The members of this organization concentrated on student happiness and comfort under the leadership of seniors, Manda Wishin and Jenny Bachtel. Every Friday morning they sold doughnuts to provide students with a little extra sugar at the end of the week. They also were responsible for helping other needy organizations as well as learning about counseling. The kindness of their hearts had no end.

STARS

First Row: Manda Wishin, Jenny Bachtel, Tony Bishop, Genni Sullivan, Kellye Mitros.
Second Row: Megan Burzynski, Toby Butler, Michael Flynn, Ragen Graf, Sara Nowaczewski.
Third Row: Brandon Coffey, Allyson Strahla, Michael Clements, Danielle Moran, Dominic Garascia.

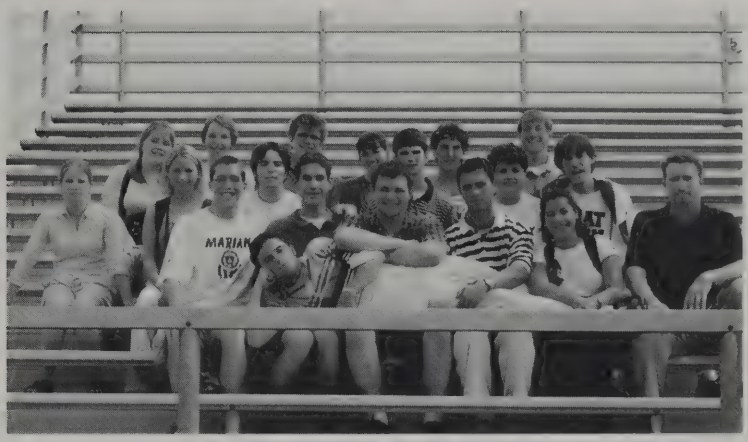


Top Left: The STARS at a car wash.
Top Right: Howard Jankowski, Dierdre O'Rourke, and Dominic Garascia play their favorite spy characters with the mission to wash cars.

Middle Left: The state team and a few of their Marian supporters.
Bottom Left: The team with their plaques.

The Opening Arguments

Handling the legal aspects of a minor versus a tobacco company is both difficult and tricky. This year the mock trial teams handled it quite well. Three teams competed in the local competition held at the South Bend Court House. One of the teams placed tenth in Regionals while the senior team proceeded to state where they placed well. In order to reach these levels, the teams practiced hard not only amongst themselves but also with experienced lawyers and graduate law students from Notre Dame. The legal Knights took on a tough case and showed they were up to the challenge.



Mock Trial Members

First Row: Travis Moyer
Second Row: Michael Flynn, Aaron Scherb, Toby Butler, John Jessen, Anna Villanueva, Mr. Newcombe.
Third Row: Teresa Fralish, Blair Theisen, Bob Masters, Andy Callan, John Masters, Dustin Stender.
Fourth Row: Genni Sullivan, Kellye Mitros, Dominic Garascia, Danielle Moran, Michael Clements, Gavin Ferlic.

The Lancers Bringing in the News

When confused about the news, events, or high lights at Marian High School, one need only look in the latest issue of *The Lance*. For many years, this student produced newspaper has brought information, opinions, and news into the hands of the entire school. As a result of the four-year staff member Manda Wishin, the newspaper has changed from a small collection of articles to a full twenty-four-page volume that comes out quarterly. The student body has the newspaper to thank for so much of its information.

Top Left: Editor, Manda Wishin sees newsworthy material at the hockey championship pep rally.

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Manda Wishin

Faculty Advisor

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Sports Editor

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John DeBoer
Jason Cytacki
Bob Masters
Nick Westrate
Kirsten Niles
Tom Rippinger
Teresa Fralish

Lance Staff Members

First Row: Ragen Graf, Manda Wishin, Anthony Bishop, Ryan Grill, Kirsten Niles, Mrs. Conn.
Second Row: Jason Cytacki, Aaron Scherb, Bob Masters, Tom Rippinger, Teresa Fralish.
Not Pictured: Mrs. Graf

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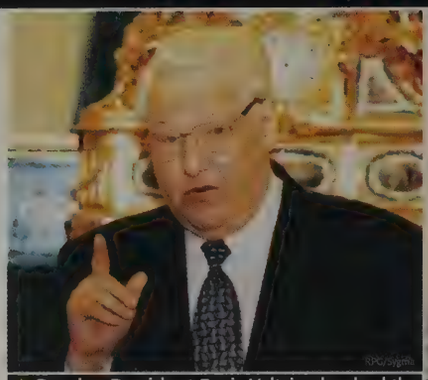

▲ Russian President Boris Yeltsin shocked the world by resigning on New Year's Eve. He handed the reigns of power to Prime Minister Vladimir Putin. In one of his first acts as President, Putin gave Yeltsin bodyguards, a pension, and immunity from prosecution.

Evan Yee/LADN/Corbis Sygma

▲ Alaska Airline Flight 261 crashed 11 miles off Point Mugu, California on January 31. All 88 people on board were killed.

▲ School violence continued to be a major concern. Since February of 1997, school shooting sprees left 36 dead and 77 wounded.

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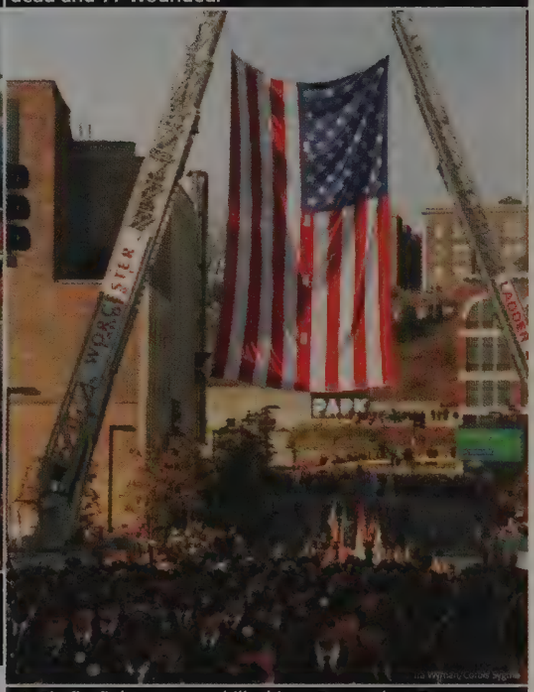
▲ Elian Gonzalez, a six-year-old refugee from Cuba was rescued after the boat carrying him and his mother went down in the Atlantic Ocean. Elian's mother drowned on their journey and a huge controversy erupted over whether the boy should be allowed to stay in the United States with relatives, or returned to his father in Cuba.



▲ Six firefighters were killed in a December 3, Worchester, Massachusetts blaze started by squatters in a warehouse. More than 15,000 firefighters from all over the world gathered for a memorial service.

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▲ Russia came under international scrutiny for waging a civil war to try to hold on to the break-away republic of Chechnya. After months of fierce fighting neither side gained much ground, and a settlement seemed nowhere in sight.

▲ Raisa Gorbachev, former first lady of the Soviet Union, died after a battle with leukemia.

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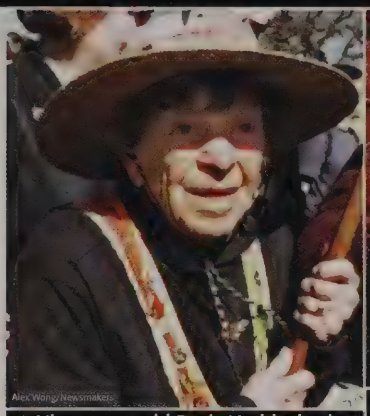

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▲Ninety-year old Doris Haddock, also known as "Granny D," walked 3,000 miles across the U.S. to draw attention to campaign finance reform.

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▲Greek deputy foreign minister Yiannos Kranidiotis was killed after the plane he was traveling in suddenly lost altitude on its way to Romania. Kranidiotis and his son were both reported dead.

Jean Becker/Sygma

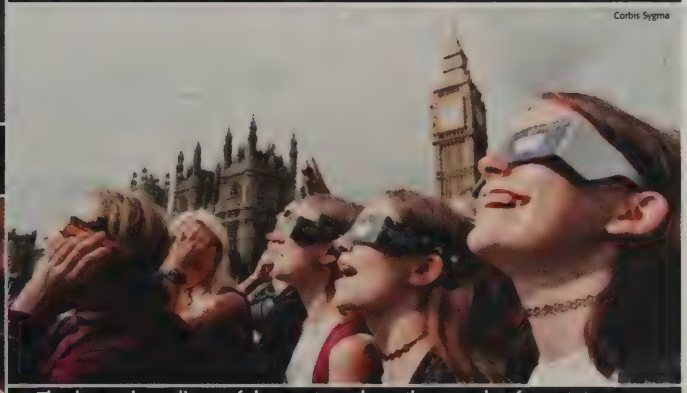
▲Switzerland's Bertrand Piccard and Britain's Brian Jones travelled around the world in a balloon on a 20-day, 29,000 mile voyage. This was the first voyage of its kind to make it all the way around the world.

David McNew/Newsmakers

▲The San Diego Zoo was home to Hua Mei, the first surviving giant panda to be born in a North American zoo.

Allan Tannenbaum/Corbis Sygma

▲"America's son" John F. Kennedy Jr., his wife Carolyn Bessette and her sister Lauren Bessette were killed when the plane John was piloting crashed into the ocean off the coast of Massachusetts.



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▲The last solar eclipse of the century drew thousands of spectators around the world on August 11. A shadow cast by the moon turned day to night for those in a seventy mile wide path from England to India.

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▲ Over 17,000 people were killed and thousands more injured when a magnitude 7.4 earthquake hit Izmit, Turkey on August 17.

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▲ Suspected serial killer Rafael Resendez-Ramirez surrendered to authorities after more than three weeks on the FBI's Ten Most Wanted list. He was wanted in connection with eight murders along railroad tracks in Illinois, Kentucky, and Texas.

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▲The rain from Hurricane Floyd caused the worst flooding in North Carolina in recent memory. Water from the Tar and Neuse rivers covered 66 counties, destroying over 4,000 homes and killing 51 people.

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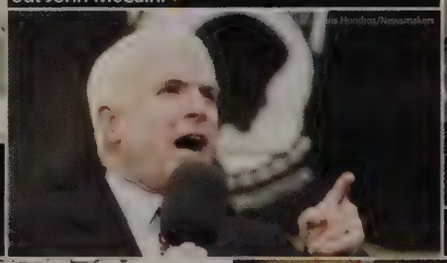
▲ All 217 passengers aboard EgyptAir flight 990 were killed October 31, after the plane dropped 17,000 feet in a matter of seconds. Initial reports indicated that a backup pilot may have intentionally plunged the plane into the Atlantic Ocean southeast of Nantucket Island.

Joe Giblin/Newsmakers

▲ George W. Bush took the essential states he needed on "Super Tuesday" to win the Republican nomination for president, beating out John McCain.▼



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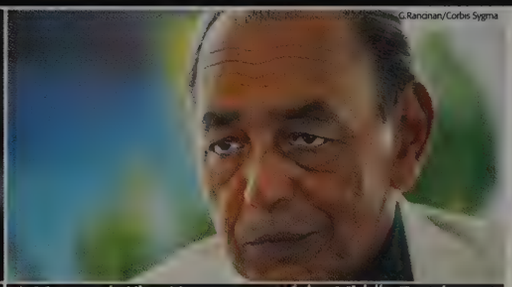

▲ Morocco's King Hassan, one of the Middle Easts' most devoted peacemakers, died after ruling for over 38 years.

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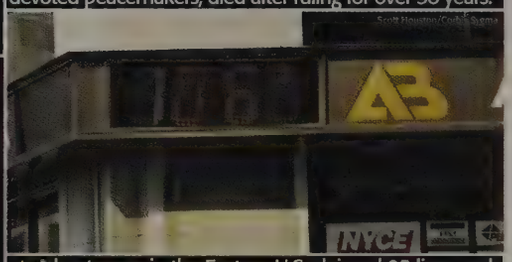

▲ A heat wave in the Eastern U.S. claimed 95 lives and withered crops from Kansas to the Atlantic Ocean.

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▲ Thousands were feared dead as a "supercyclone" tore through India in October. Another cyclone just two weeks earlier killed 100 people and injured 1,000 in Orissa.

▲ More than 2,100 people lost their lives when an earthquake measuring 7.6 on the Richter scale shook through the island of Taiwan.

▲ People around the world celebrated the turn of the century. These partiers ushered in the year 2000 in New York's Times Square.

▲ Despite fears of the predicted Y2K bug, mass computer shutdowns and chaos in the streets, January 1, 2000 came and went with virtually no problems at all.

▲ Stalled Middle East peacemaking efforts were put back on track when Yasser Arafat and Prime Minister Ehud Barak of Israel signed a land-for-security agreement.

▲ Despite strong showings in early polls for former senator Bill Bradley, Vice President Al Gore had the Democratic presidential nomination wrapped up by the end of "Super Tuesday" in March.

▲ A November World Trade Organization conference in Seattle was disrupted by violent protesters claiming the WTO promoted large, multinational corporations at the expense of workers' rights and environmental concerns.

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▲ A string of deadly tornados crossed the southwest, killing 47 people and damaging or destroying over 2,600 homes and businesses. Worst hit was the Oklahoma City area where over 50 tornados touched down.

tv & movies

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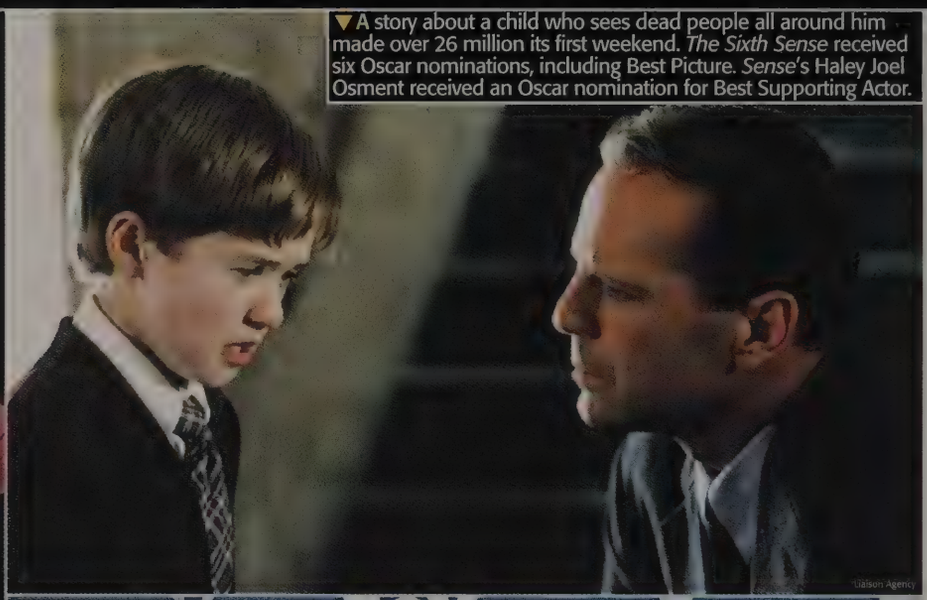
▶ *Late Show* host David Letterman underwent emergency quintuple bypass heart surgery in January. More than 19 million viewers tuned in the night he returned to the *Late Show*. It was his biggest audience since his first two shows on CBS in 1993.



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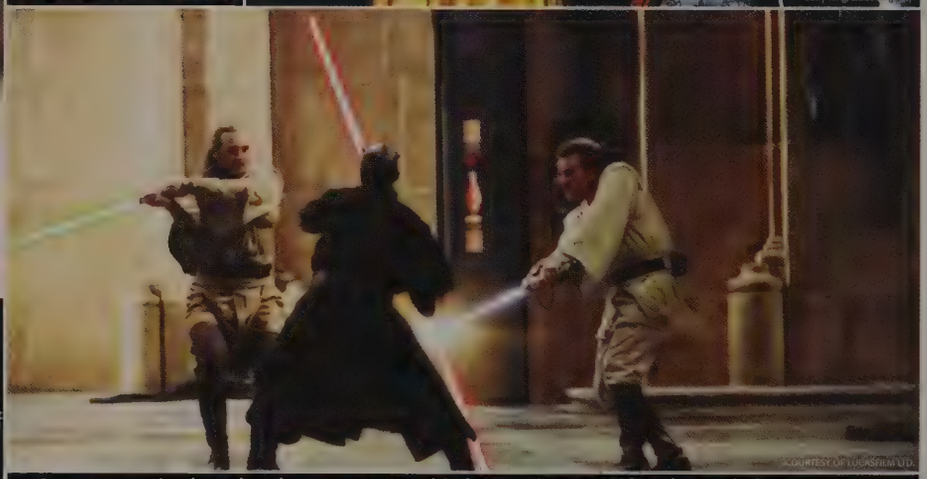
▼ A story about a child who sees dead people all around him made over 26 million its first weekend. *The Sixth Sense* received six Oscar nominations, including Best Picture. *Sense*'s Haley Joel Osment received an Oscar nomination for Best Supporting Actor.

Barry King/Liaison Agency

▲ *Ally McBeal* won an Emmy for Outstanding Comedy Series. Original cast members Courtney Thorne-Smith and Gil Bellows announced that they would not return for the show's fourth season.

▲ *Felicity*'s Keri Russell won a Golden Globe for Best Actress in a drama, though her shortened hairdo was blamed for loss of viewers this season. Keri also showed off her dancing abilities in her movie *Mad About Mambo*.



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▲ *Star Wars: Episode I–The Phantom Menace* hit theaters in May with industry-shaking power. *Phantom* took in 28.5 million on its first day, and totaled the biggest five day opening ever at 105.7 million. It was the biggest film of 1999, bringing in $430.7 million.

▲ David E. Kelley's law firm drama, *The Practice*, won an Emmy for Outstanding Drama Series.

▼ *Scream 3* hit theaters with a bang, but fell short of Scream fans' expectations. The film's heroine was again Neve Campbell, with Courteney Cox-Arquette, David Arquette, Scott Foley, and Parker Posey costarring.

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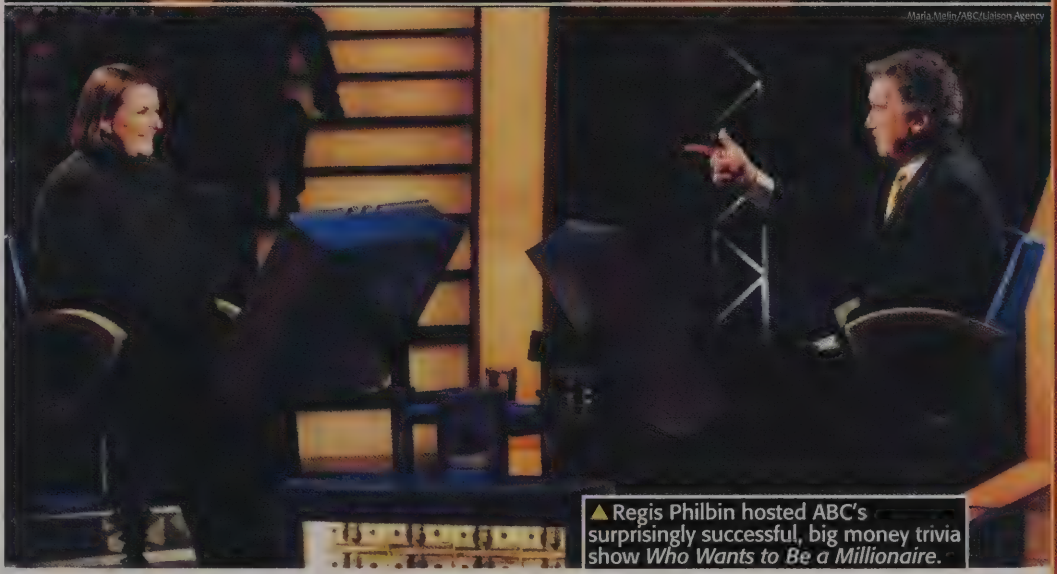


▲ Regis Philbin hosted ABC's surprisingly successful, big money trivia show *Who Wants to Be a Millionaire*.

other news

Cider House Rules received seven Oscar nominations, including Best Picture, Best Director, and Best Adapted Screenplay.

Toy Story 2 delighted us with its computer animation, and won a Golden Globe for Best Motion Picture, Musical or Comedy.

The Green Mile, starring Tom Hanks and Michael Clarke Duncan, received four Oscar nominations, including Best Picture. The story about a magical death-row inmate and his pet mouse earned Duncan an Oscar nomination for Best Supporting Actor.

American Bandstand's eternally young Dick Clark turned 70 in November.

Fox's new comedy *Malcolm in the Middle* had the strongest debut since *The Simpsons*. More than 22 million viewers tuned in to the show about a middle-class family with four squabbling brothers and their parents.

Novelist Stephen King suffered extensive injuries after being hit by a van. King, who has written close to 50 books, was back to writing within weeks.

Julia Roberts continued as one of the hardest working women in show business with two box office hits, *Notting Hill* and *Runaway Bride*.

The Matrix thrilled moviegoers with a high technique of action and computer generated effects.

Popular TV shows included *South Park*, *Dawson's Creek*, *Popular*, *ER*, *Friends*, *Frasier*, *Everybody Loves Raymond*, *NYPD Blue*, *Jesse*, and MTV's *Real World*.

Clayton Moore, TV's *Lone Ranger*, died at age 85.

Academy Award winner George C. Scott, most known for his roles in *Dr. Strangelove* and *Patton*, died at 72.

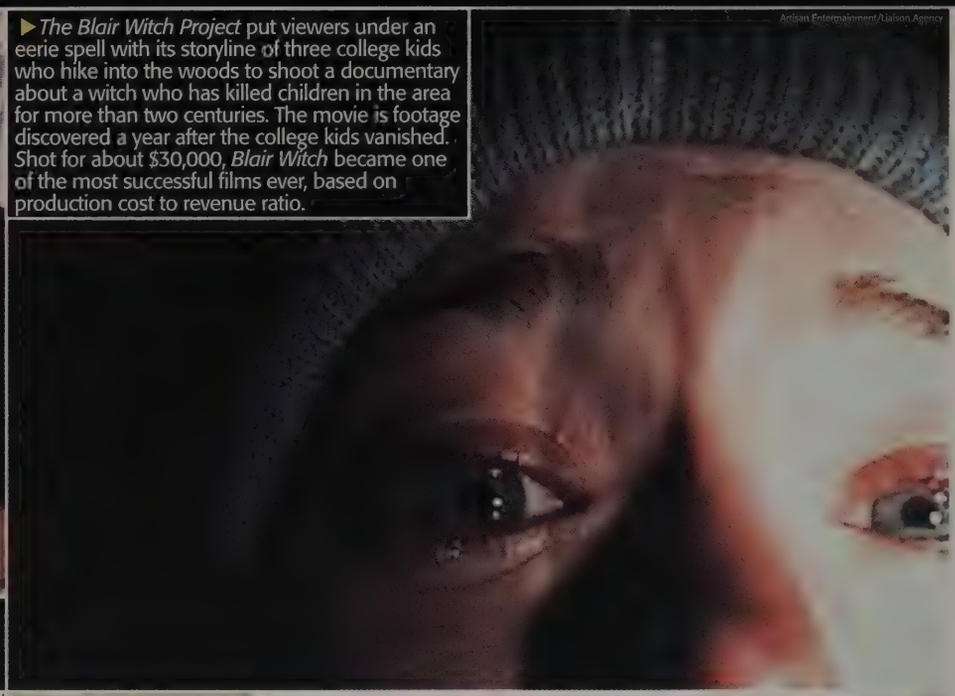
Actress Madeline Kahn died of ovarian cancer at 57.

Desmond Llewelyn, Q in the *James Bond* movies, died in a car crash.

Jim Varney, best known for his *Ernest* commercials and movies, died of lung cancer.

Eric Martinez/Liaison Agency

▲HBO's gritty organized crime drama, *The Sopranos*, was a huge hit with fans and critics. Edie Falco and James Gandolfini won Golden Globes for their roles as Carmela and Tony Soprano.



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▶*The Blair Witch Project* put viewers under an eerie spell with its storyline of three college kids who hike into the woods to shoot a documentary about a witch who has killed children in the area for more than two centuries. The movie is footage discovered a year after the college kids vanished. Shot for about $30,000, *Blair Witch* became one of the most successful films ever, based on production cost to revenue ratio.

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▲*Peanuts* creator, Charles Schulz, died in his sleep the night before his final comic strip ran in newspapers. He was 77.

NBC via LaPresse/Newsmakers

▲Michael J. Fox won a Golden Globe for his role in *Spin City*, and announced that he would leave the ABC sitcom to spend time with his family and work to find a cure for Parkinson's disease.

American Beauty Lorey Sebastian/Dreamworks/Liaison Agency

▲*American Beauty* received eight Academy Award nominations, including Best Picture, Best Original Screenplay, and Best Director. In addition, stars Kevin Spacey and Annette Benning received Oscar nominations for their performances. The film also won Golden Globes for Best Motion Picture, Drama, Best Director and Best Screenplay.

music

Barry King/Liaison Agency

▲Tim McGraw won Male Vocalist of the Year and Album of the Year at the Country Music Association Awards. His album, *A Place in the Sun*, went platinum in just five weeks. Since his 1993 debut, he's sold 13 million albums and had 13 number one singles.

Joe Traver/Liaison Agency

▲Faith Hill's *This Kiss*, her first single to go platinum, won Song of the Year at the CMA Awards. Since her debut six years ago, she has sold more than 11 million records, and has had eight number one singles. She performed at the Super Bowl and became Cover Girl Cosmetic's newest face.

▲The Dixie Chicks won two Grammys, including Best Country Album for *Fly*. They also won the Country Music Award for Vocal Group of the Year, and CMA's Music Video of the Year and Single of the Year for *Wide Open Spaces*. Their song *Cowboy Take Me Away* went to number one. The Chicks celebrated their success by getting chicken feet tattoos on their feet every time a record hit number one or went gold or platinum.

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▲JoDee Messina won the CMA's Horizon Award for career progress.

Chris Martinez/Liaison Agency

▲Garth Brooks, the top-selling solo artist in the U.S. with over 95 million albums sold, received Favorite Male Artist at the American Music Awards.

▲Shania Twain was CMA's Entertainer of the Year. She also won AMA's Favorite Female Artist in both the Country and Pop/Rock categories. She won Grammys for Female Country Vocal Performance for *Man, I Feel Like a Woman*, and Country Song, *Come On Over*.

Diane Freed/Liaison Agency

▲Clint Black's duet with his wife, Lisa Hartman Black, *When I Said I Do*, reached the top of the country radio chart.

Chris Martinez/Liaison Agency

▲Three sisters from Utah pushed musical boundaries and the result was *The Whole Shebang*, their debut CD. SHeDaisy brought a fresh sound to country music with their popular songs *Little Good-byes* and *This Woman Needs*.

music

Evan Agostini/Liaison Agency

▲ Winning the Grammy for New Artist, Christina Aguilera rose to stardom with her self-titled album. The CD went to number one with more than 250,000 copies sold in its first week of release.

Frank Micelotta/Liaison Agency

▲ Latin music enjoyed a surge in popularity with entertainers like Ricky Martin, Marc Anthony, Enrique Iglesias, and Lou Bega gaining huge English-language audiences. Martin won an American Music Award for Favorite Artist.

Agostini/Liaison Agency

▲ Jennifer Lopez made the move from movies to music with her number one single *If You Had My Love*. Sean "Puffy" Combs had a rocky year with indictments for bribery and gun possession charges stemming from a shooting at a New York City night club.

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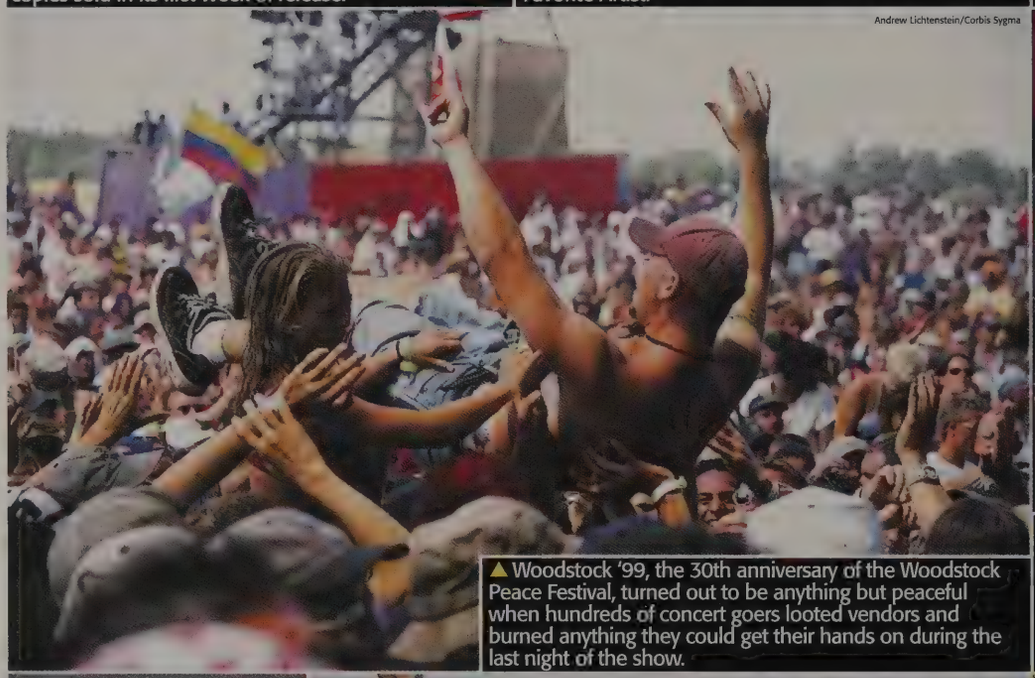

▲ Woodstock '99, the 30th anniversary of the Woodstock Peace Festival, turned out to be anything but peaceful when hundreds of concert goers looted vendors and burned anything they could get their hands on during the last night of the show.

Brenda Chase/Newsmakers

▲ Carlos Santana won eight Grammys for the album *SuperNatural* and the song *Smooth*, featuring Rob Thomas. The album and the song topped the charts. The 52-year-old Santana, who performed at the original 1969 Woodstock, tied Michael Jackson's record for the most Grammys won by a single performer.

Jonathan Lederfield/Liaison Agency

▲ Cher's dance hit *Believe* went to number one in 23 countries and earned Cher her first Grammy.

Rob Loud/Liaison Agency

▲ TLC received two Grammys, including one for Best R&B Album, *Fanmail*. Their singles *No Scrubs* and *Unpretty* did well on the charts. They also earned an AMA Award for Favorite Band, Duo, or Group in the Soul/Rhythm & Blues category.

Jimmy Gaston/Liaison Agency

▲ Sting won two Grammys for his album *Brand New Day*, Best Pop Album and Best Male Pop Performance.

Russell Einhorn/Liaison Agency

▲The Backstreet Boys gained momentum with a sold-out tour and the success of *Millennium*, which sold over a million copies its first week of release, setting a single-week sales record. Their song *I Want It That Way* was high on charts and quickly dominated air waves across the country. Two of the Boys got engaged, causing heartache for many girls.

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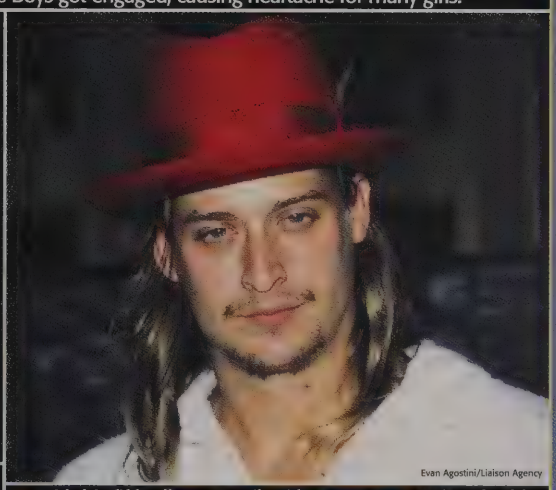
▲Britney Spears won an American Music Award for Favorite New Artist. The 18-year-old walked away with four Billboard Music Awards including New Artist of the Year and Female Artist of the Year.



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▲With his fifth album *Devil Without a Cause* going double platinum, and his performance at Woodstock '99, Kid Rock enjoyed the greatest success of his ten-year career.

▲'N Sync's *Music Of My Heart*, recorded with Gloria Estefan, was an instant hit. *Bye, Bye, Bye*, the first single off *No Strings Attached*, also did well on the charts.

other news

Martina [illegible] CMA's Female Vocalist of the Year. She also celebrated the [illegible] platinum certification of [illegible] television. Her su[illegible] with the single [illegible] movie [illegible]

Phil Co[illegible] *Tarzan* soundtrack [illegible]. He also won an [illegible] award for Favorite Artist, Adult Contemporary category.

Limp [illegible] Significant Other, [illegible] million copies in its [illegible] week out.

Whitney [illegible] a Grammy for Female [illegible] Vocal Performance for *I'[illegible]* OK.

Lauryn [illegible] Music Awards for [illegible] Artist and [illegible]

Brooks & Dunn [illegible] Duo of the Year at the [illegible] The pair have won the award every year since 1992.

Eminem [illegible] a Grammy for Rap Solo Performance, [illegible] and one for Rap Album. The [illegible] *Slim Shady LP*.

Lonestar [illegible] Billboard [illegible]

Marc Anthony [illegible] Latin heritage [illegible] of commercial success in the popular English language [illegible] album.

Sugar Ray [illegible] *Morning* and *Someday* proved popular.

Mandy [illegible] success with [illegible]

The Red [illegible] won an AMA [illegible] Music Favorite [illegible] *Tribute* won a Grammy for Best Song.

LFO's [illegible] the hot [illegible]

Will Smith [illegible] with his [illegible]

Lenny [illegible] a Grammy for Male Rock [illegible] Performance for [illegible]

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trends & technolog

Courtesy of Apple Computer, Inc.

▲ Apple's iBook gave consumers more memory, a 6-gigabyte hard disk, and had a very distinctive design. This durable notebook computer sold 250,000 units within the first few months of availability.

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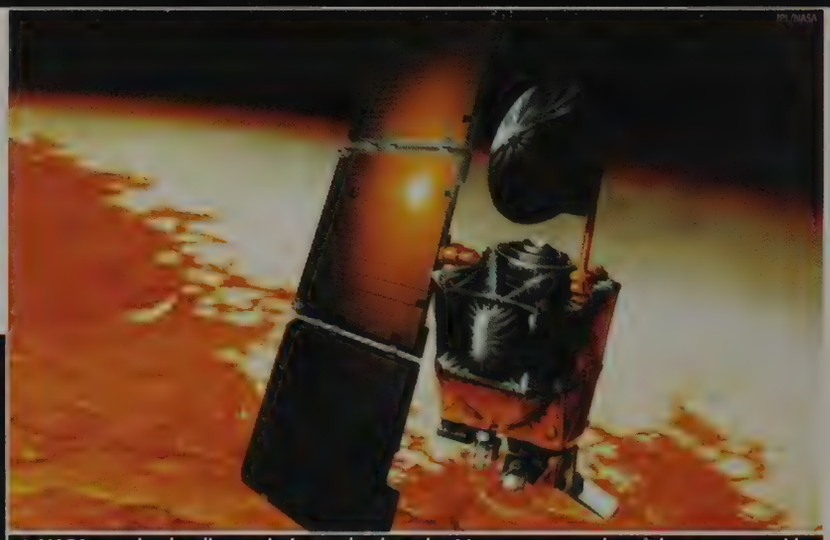


▲ NASA received a disappointing setback to the Mars program when it lost contact with the Mars Climate Orbiter. This was followed by yet another lost mission when the Mars Polar Lander disappeared only three months later.

▲ Ford introduced its new hybrid electric car prototype, the *Prodigy*. This fuel efficient family car achieves more than 70 miles per gallon, making it very appealing to the cost conscious, environmentally aware consumer.

Nokia 1999

▲ Nokia's line of colorful cell phones made it possible to communicate in full color.

Jeff Christensen

▲ Windows 2000, Microsoft's newest operating system, was released just as the Department of Justice anti-trust case against Microsoft was concluded.

Scott Hudson/Corbis

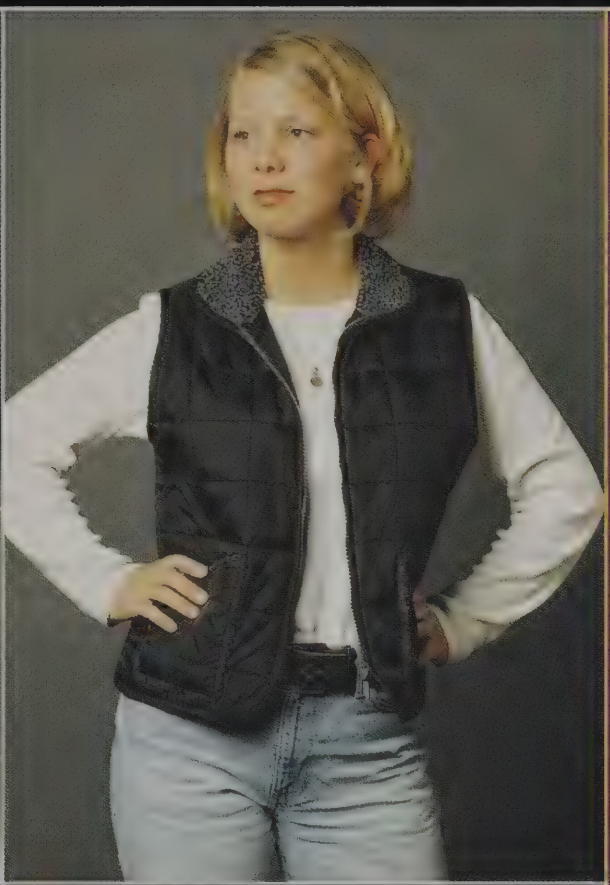
▶ The craze of the year for millions of kids, Pokémon, was an import from Japan. The anime video and card game soon spread to everything from bedsheets and t-shirts, to a full length animated movie.

▲ Faux animal print accessories like tiger, leopard, and zebra were all the craze among the wild at heart.

▲ Embroidered jeans were popular, as well as flare jeans and jeans with ribbons sewn on the hem.

▲ Made of semiprecious stones that hold special meanings, power bead bracelets gave us the energy to make it through the day. There were as many different stones as there were moods.

▲ Beaded necklaces of all colors were very popular as well.



▲ Looking "cool" while keeping warm, vests were a big hit this year, including the chic quilted variety and colorful fleece models.

▲ You may have thought raiding your grandpa's closet would never get you anything cool. Well, all of that changed when everyone went for the "bucket hat."

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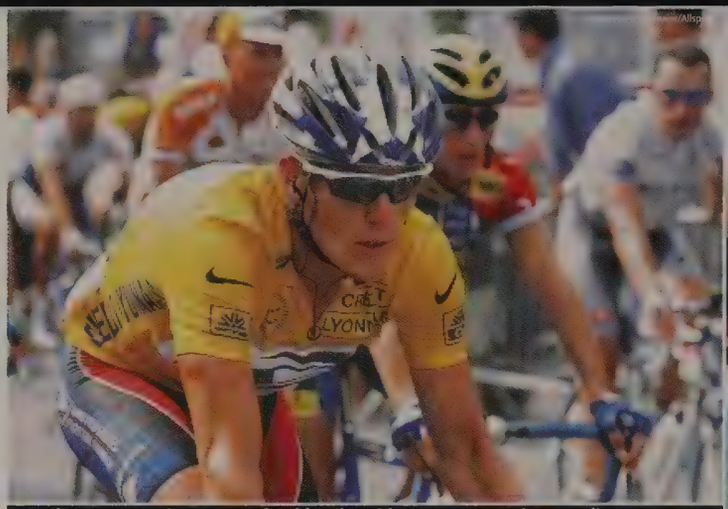
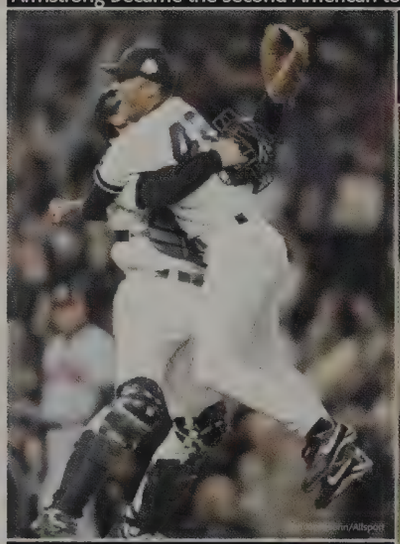
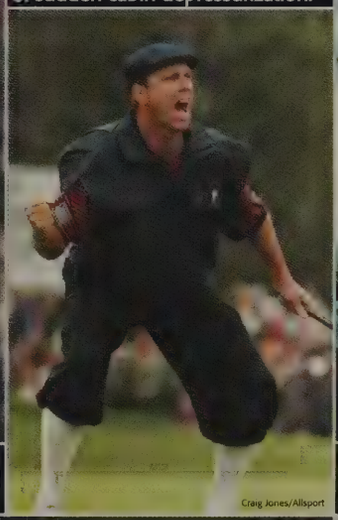


▲ After overcoming a near-fatal battle with cancer, American cyclist Lance Armstrong became the second American to win the Tour de France.



▲ With a World Series sweep of the Atlanta Braves, the New York Yankees had their 3rd series win in 4 years and a record 25 total.

▼ U.S. Open golf champion Payne Stewart died in a plane crash that investigators believe was the result of sudden cabin depressurization.



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▲ Winning the Women's World Cup in an overtime shoot-out, Brandi Chastain's final shot clenched a hard-fought victory for the U.S. soccer team in front of more than 90,000 fans.

Otto Greule/Allsport

▲ Margaret McGregor made it into sports history by defeating Loi Chow in the first male-female boxing match.

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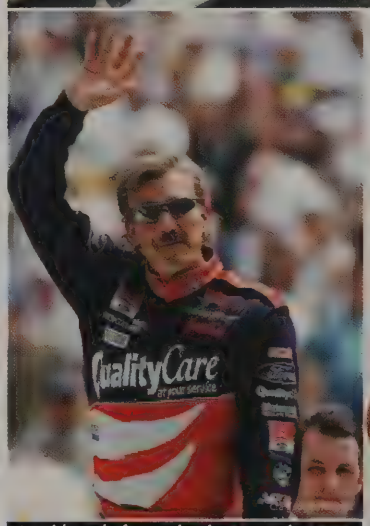
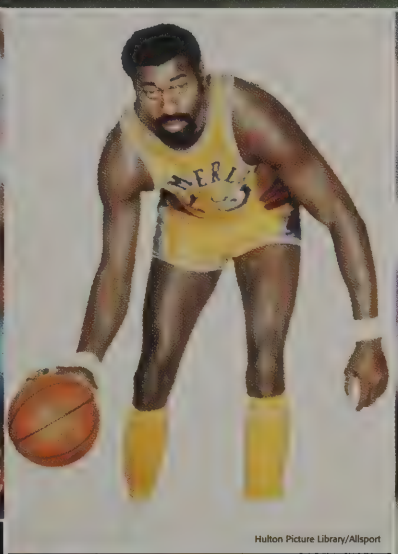
▲ New Zealand won its second consecutive America's Cup, returning the 149-year-old trophy to the Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron.

Brian Bahr/Allsport

▲ In what some have called the "best Super Bowl ever," the St. Louis Rams survived a last second onslought by the Tennessee Titans to win the 34th NFL championship 23-16. Kurt Warner was named Super Bowl MVP, breaking Joe Montana's record of 357 yards, with his 414 yards. This season, Warner passed for 4.353 yards and 41 touchdowns, to be only the second NFL quarterback to throw for more than 40 in a season.



▲ With only four wins in Nascar's 1999 Winston Cup Series, Dale Jarrett came out on top with the championship by placing in the top five twenty-four times.



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▲ One of basketballs greatest players, Wilt "The Stilt" Chamberlain died at age 63. At the time of his death he still held several NBA records, including the most points scored in one game (100), and the most points scored in one season (4000).

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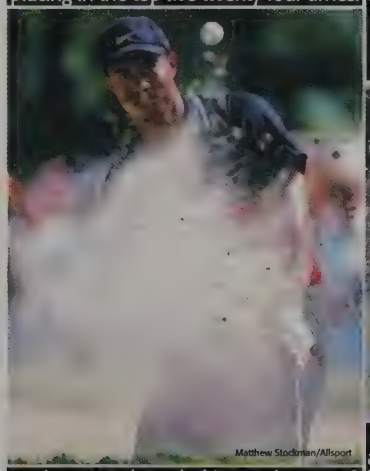
▲ Serena Williams became the only African-American woman to win a Grand Slam tennis championship in over 40 years with her win in the US Open women's singles match.



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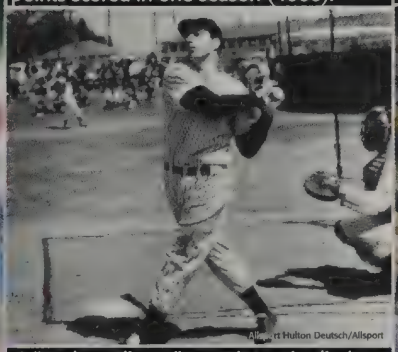
▲ Tiger Woods ended '99 at the top of his game, ranked number one in the golfing world.



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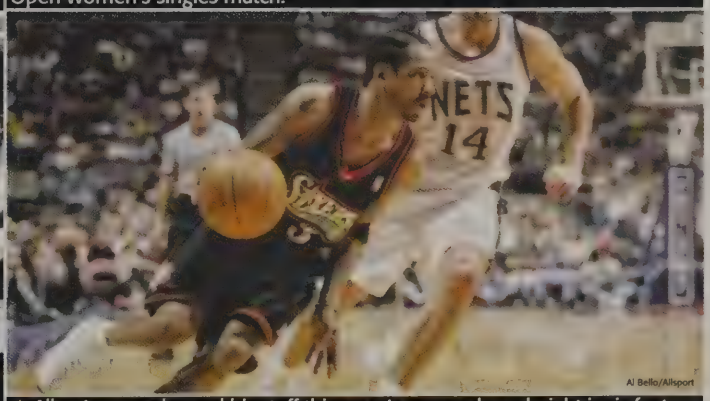
▲ "Yankee Clipper" Joe DiMaggio died at age 84. DiMaggio made it in the record books for his 56 game hitting streak in 1941, cementing his spot in baseball history for all time.



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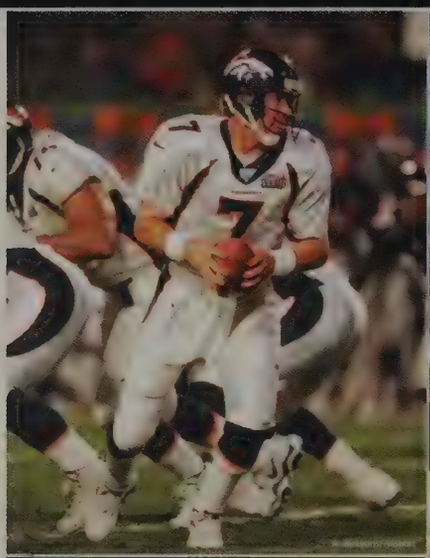
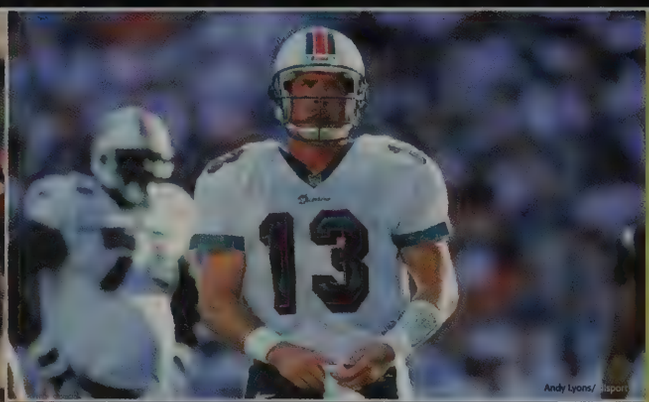
▲ Allen Iverson showed his stuff this year. Iverson, whose height is six feet even, was the shortest NBA scoring champion ever. He also finished third in the League and was named to the All-NBA first team.



▲ After winning his second Super Bowl in a row, Denver Bronco's quarterback John Elway announced his retirement from football.



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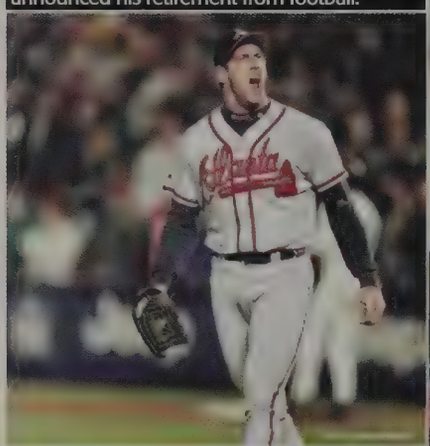
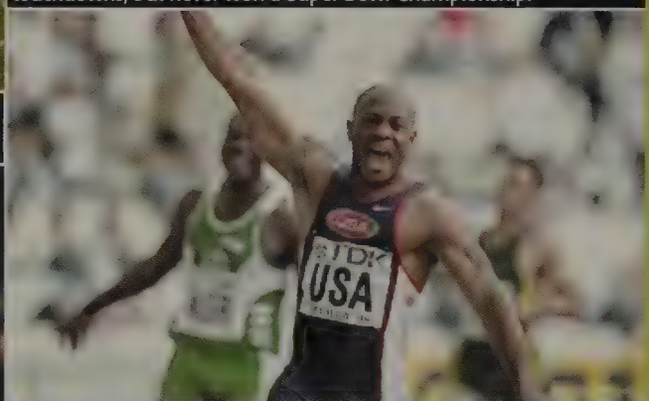
▲ After 17 years, Miami Dolphins quarterback Dan Marino retired. The 38-year-old Marino threw for a record 61,361 yards and 420 touchdowns, but never won a Super Bowl Championship.



▲ Atlanta Braves pitcher, John Rocker, was suspended by Major League Baseball after making controversial remarks to a Sports Illustrated writer during the off-season.



▲ Maurice Greene continued to wow us, breaking the 100-meter world record in Athens. He added the world indoor 60-meter title, and the 200-meter title to his collection to become the first man to achieve the sprint double in the World Championships. Then he grabbed a 4x100-meter relay gold medal, too.

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▲ Wayne Gretzky retired after 20 seasons with the Edmonton Oilers, Los Angeles Kings, and New York Rangers. Gretzky helped win four Stanley Cup championships and three Canada Cup tournament titles. He was also inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame in Canada.

▲ Andre Agassi had an awesome year, winning the U.S. Open and the French Open, and taking over the number one ranking from Pete Sampras for the first time since 1996. Agassi and Steffi Graf plan to marry in June.

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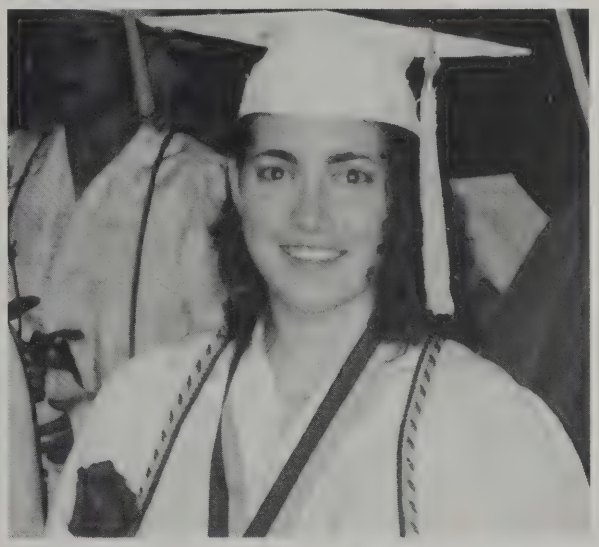
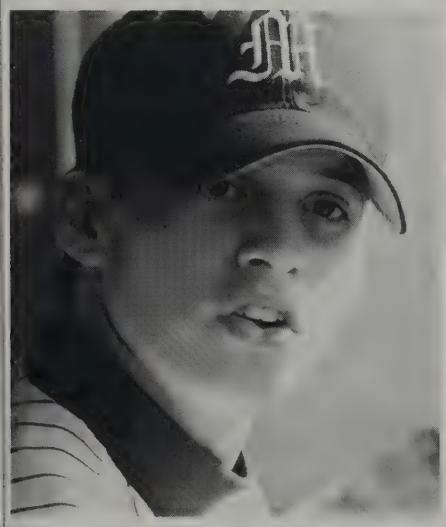
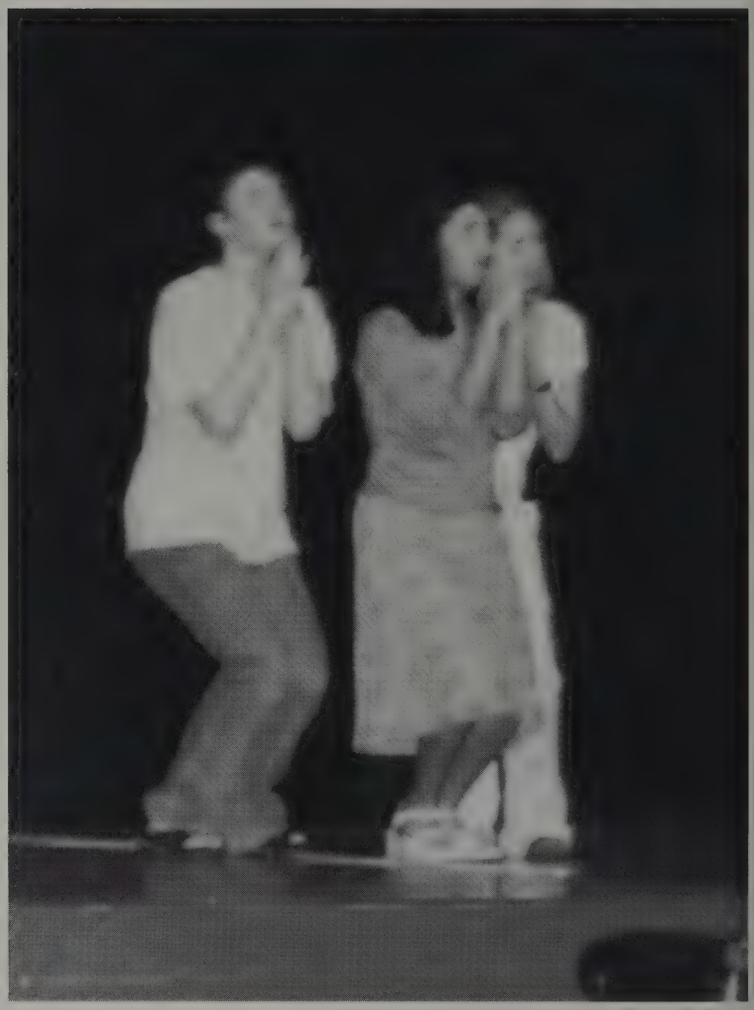




Dramatic Interpretations

Opposite Top Left: Mrs. Schwab with a number of Junior Civitan members standing in front of their work at Habitat for Humanity.

The Marian Theater Department has had a long and prosperous history. This year acting students had the chance to become part of the national Thespian Society. Members of this organization were required to have performed at least twice as well as continue to earn performance experience hours. The members participated in both of this year's drama productions. In addition, under the leadership of President John DeBoer, the Thespian Club organized a medley of songs called Knights on Broadway, which featured both members and non-members. The performance showcased dancing, singing, and musical talents. This club gave serious actors a chance to test their skills. Keep an eye on the Broadway marquees.



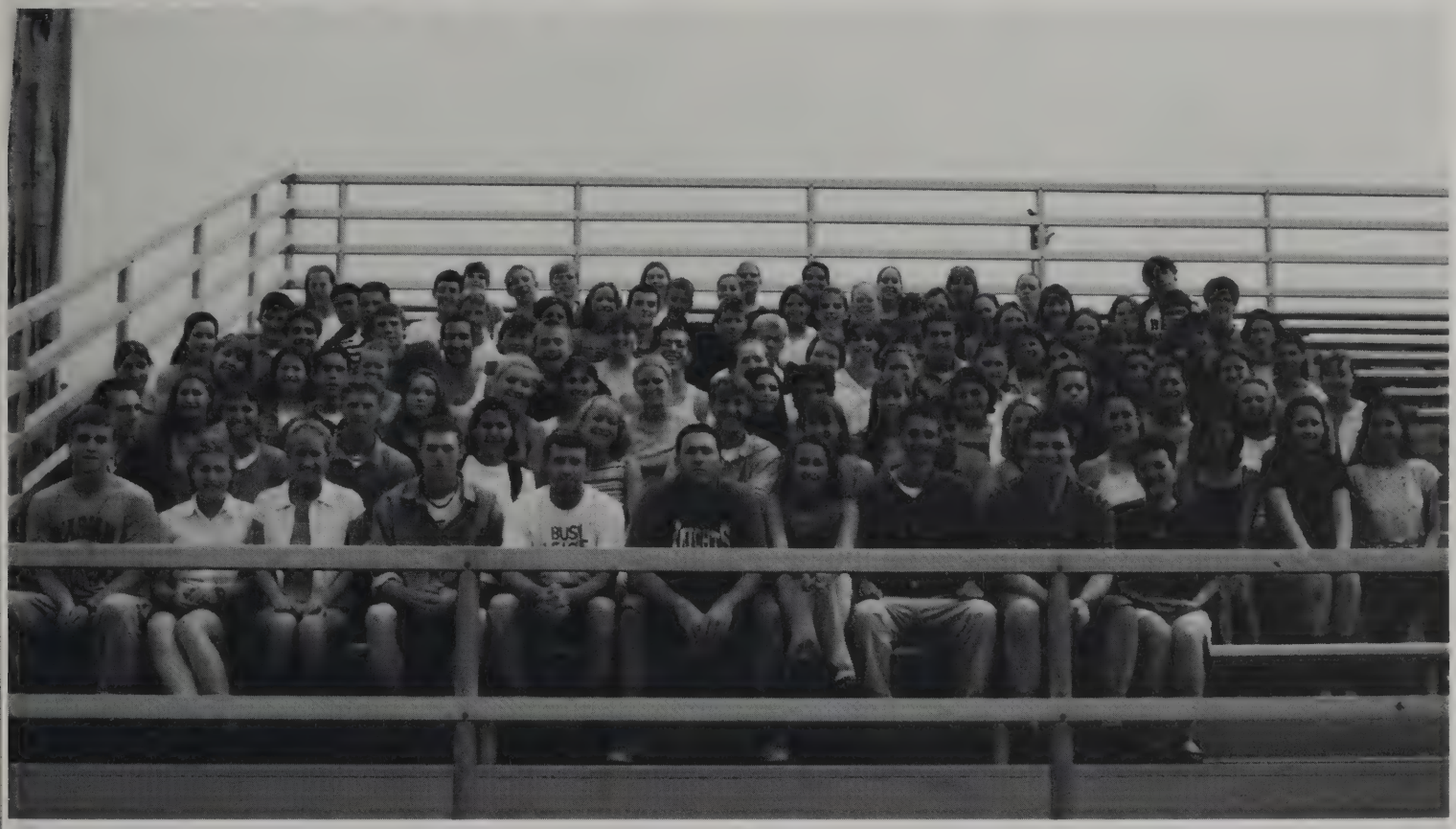
Top Left: Thespian Club Vice-President, Toby Butler performs "If I Were a Rich Man" from *Fiddler on the Roof.*
Top Right: Thespian Club members Jessica Johnson, Katie Behr, and Blair Theisen sing "Matchmaker" at the Fine Arts Fair.

Thespian Members:

Jackie Coglianese, Christine Ruml, Susan Giel, Dominic Garascia, Howard Jankowski, Jessica Johnson, Sabrina Jankowski, Mrs. Bennett, Nick Westrate, Katie Behr, Toby Butler.
On the Camera: John DeBoer

Offering a Hand

Junior Civitan is a group that has their eyes and ears open for people who need a helping hand. From the beginning of the year, the club collected pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. Every month they collected bags and bottles full of tabs for the organization that assists ill children. In addition, the Junior Civitan members participated in Habitat for Humanity, helping build a brand new home. The members participated in a number of other events as well. Under the guidance of Mrs. Schwab, the students have learned to care for others. Their spirits are truly in the right place.



Junior Civitan

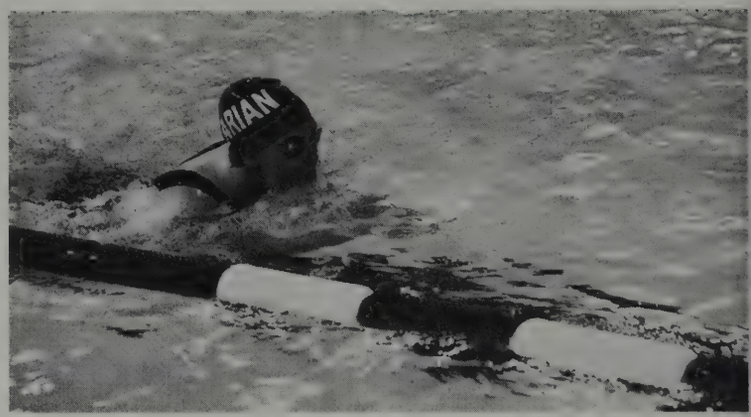
First Row: Caleb Walker, Mary Pendergast, Ashley Ulbricht, Nate Berzai, Joey Garrett, Ryan Labis, Stephanie Moore, Andy Lattanner, Toby Butler, Mrs. Schwab. Second Row: Scott Leblang, Kristin Louderback, Jon Diffley, Anna Villanueva, Meghan Elliott, Gavin Ferlic, Mandy Brettnacher, DJ Fitzpatrick, Blair Theisen, Kara Flynn, Katherine Rey, Jennifer Matthews,Trish Milanese. Third Row: Kate Maich, Stephanie Marshall, Aaron Scherb, Angie Klocke, Stephanie McNamara, Michelle Krizman, Megan Seidl, Katie Behr, Michael Clements, Katie Jensen, Jenny Nucciarone, Jill Kazmierzak, Katie Stephenson, Kristen Strom, Megan Burzynski. Fourth Row: Susan Giel, Erin Janicki, Heather Chmiel, Vince Siciliano, Cole Laux, Michael Flynn, Nicole Horne, Kellye Mitros, Amanda Geels, Katie Nowak, Ashley Oren, Mia Novak, Carol Seevers, Cara Huffman. Fifth Row: Anne Cashore, Andy Collins, Nick Hindsley, Stephanie Mason, Amy Mason, Ryan Brady, Allie Idzik, Zach Rininger, Jennifer Varga, Jessica Jewell, Max Asterlin, Anja Kepler. Sixth Row: Tom Rippinger, John Jessen, Joey Garrett, Carly Chelminiak, Nick Chapleau, Matthew LaLonde, Sarah Mason, Erin McPhilamy, Allison Filipek, Ann Verwilst.. Seventh Row: Ian Spindler, Anthony Bruno, Craig DeVliegher, Candice Miller, Elizabeth Holody, Jeanne Fruth, Katie Schultz, Dominic Garascia. Eighth Row: Beth Nemeth, Joe Nemeth, Kevin Block, Nicole Charmat, Jessica Sisk, Sady Garcia, Molly Zwickl, Erin Sholly, Jillian Paschke, Dustin Stender.

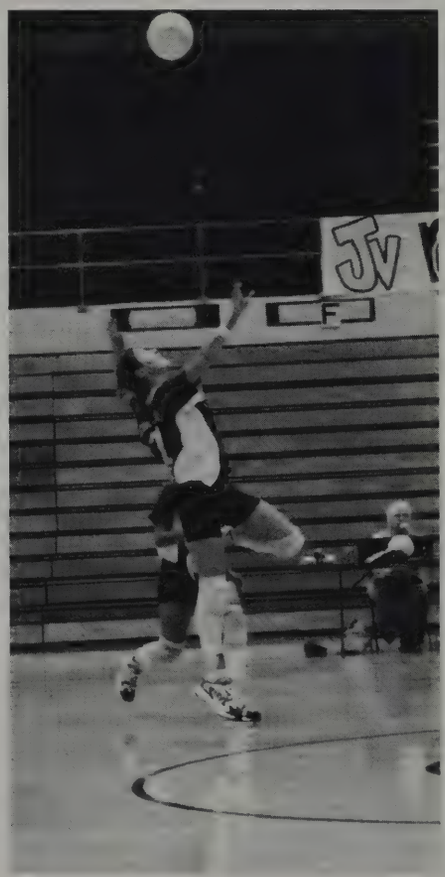
Working Outside of the Classroom

Top Left: Anna Villanueva, Kevin Pulaski, Stephanie Moore, and Jordan Simons work on the roof of the house.
Top Right: Anthony Bowers escorts Annie Schoenle as the Homecoming Court is announced at the fall pep rally.
Middle Left: The musicians of the Mass Choir and Ensemble.
Bottom: The Mock Trial team prepares their strategies.

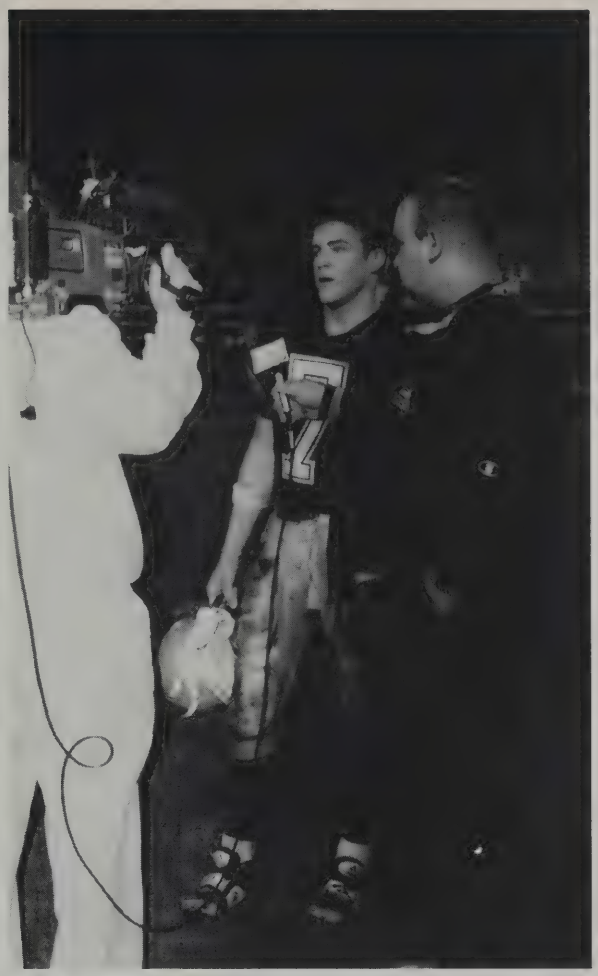
Top: New and old members of NHS mingle after the initiation ceremonies.
Middle Left: Johanna Celie falls victem to the antics of seniors.
Middle Center: Angie Klocke grins after a job well done.
Middle Right: Dave Harker puts on a show at the Fine Arts Festival.
Bottom Left: Ryan Labis and Michael Flynn take a moment from walking to stretch out their tired muscles.
Bottom Right: Scott Leblang and Tim Bonadies chat after a NHS function.

Action on the Field of Play

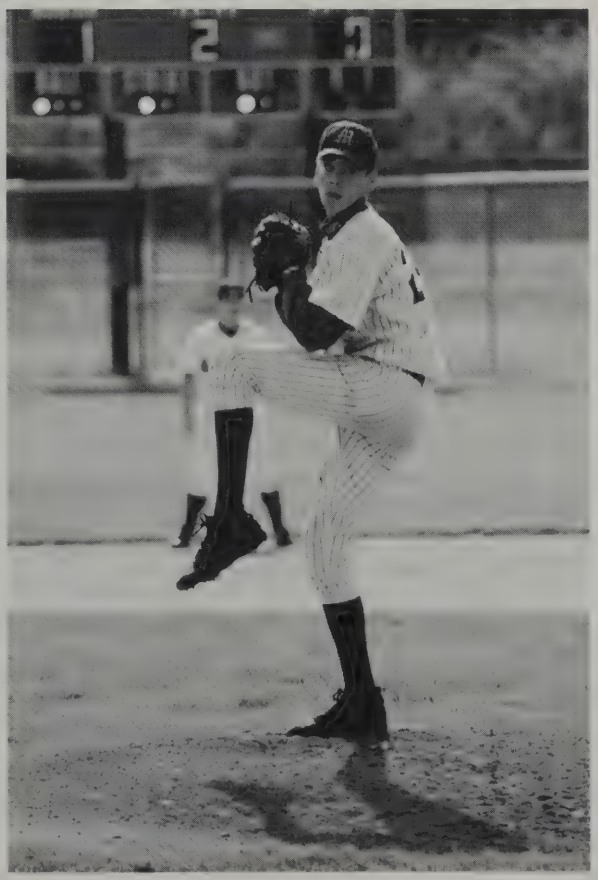




Top Left: Eric Dosmann heads for the ball while Ben Brasseur helps ward off the opponent.
Top Right: A Marian swimmer heads for the finish.
Middle Right: Ben Jonas slides safely into third.
Bottom Left: Erin Jewell roots for the basketball team.
Bottom Center: Erin McPhilamy sets up for a spike.
Bottom Right: A Marian batter keeps her eye on the ball.



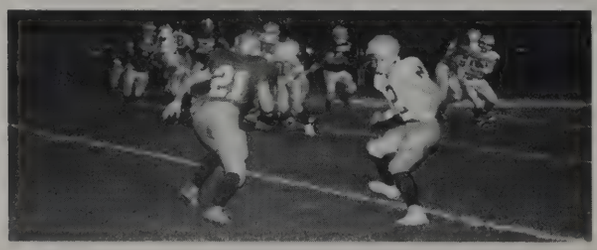
Top Left: Mia Novak pinches up for a close backhand.
Top Right: Matt Krueger tells the news camera about the teamwork needed to be Regional Champions.
Bottom Left: Tricia Krizman prepares for her shot.
Bottom Center: Chris Scheetz sets up to send the perfect pitch.
Middle Right: Marian takes the lead in a cross-country meet.
Bottom Right: Fran Rosebush shows perfect form in the backstroke.



Opening the Gates of Victory

The 1999 football season inspired everyone with its record breaking results. The Knights showed the world what they contained as a team. The winning record of 13-1 does not even begin to describe the accomplishments of the team. This year the Knights paraded through sectionals defeating Gary Mann, Bishop Noll, and Andrean to become sectional champions. They continued on to defeat Zionsville and become regional champions for the first time in 23 years. The team had a disappointing loss against Norwell by one point to become Semi-State runners up. Every minute of hard practice paid off for this team of champions. Way to go Knights!

Top: The 1999 Football team celebrates their regional championship win.
Upper Left: Jon McPhilamy goes for the block as Scott Jeffers looks for a hole.
Upper Right: Quarterback Matt Krueger names the next play in the game.
Lower Left: Zach Quiett takes the ball down the field.
Lower Right: Pat Dillon heads into the action to support his QB on the run.
Bottom Left: Pat Dillon steps with his opponent waiting for a block.
Bottom Right: The Marian Knights face off at the 25 yard line.



	Marian	Opponent
Central Noble	35	12
Elkhart Memorial	42	35
S.B. Washington	34	10
S.B. LaSalle	46	16
S.B. St. Joseph	41	21
Wawasee	34	0
S.B. Clay	36	18
S.B. Adams	39	18
Gary Mann	49	0

Top: Coach Szajko and Coach Killilea watch over the field in thought.
Middle Left: Rocco DeCicco jumps in to join the pile-up.
Middle Right: Coach Glon watches over the game ready to announce the next winning move while Pat Dillon waits for instructions.

First Row: EJ Elgin, Chad Walther, Lee Morrison, Matt Krueger, Scott Jeffers, Jon McPhilamy, Danny Nussbaum, Pat Dillon, Vince Siciliano, Ryan Ford. *Second Row*: Pietro Siciliano, Jon Geels, Anthony Bishop, Cole Laux, AJ Roberts, Rocco DeCicco, Steve Nebus, Zach Quiett, Evan Chandler. *Third Row*: Tony Moore, Pat Gring, Pat Mauck, Josh Hackett, Ian Hurst, Devon Brady, John Masters, Casey Micinski. *Fourth Row*: Tony Cunningham, Bobby Nagle, Mike Mitcheff, David Harker, Tory Carlson, Blake Morrison, David DeBoer, Kevin Block, Sean Wilson. *Fifth Row*: J.R. Marchbank, Michael Violi, Jack Wishin, Scott Wasulko, Zach Brettnacher, Ryan Gurson, Brendan Krueger.

Aiming for the Goal

The 1999 Boys Soccer Team achieved incredible success throughout their season. They not only became the first ever number one ranking team in the State of Indiana but they also ranked 9th in the nation, a feat never before accomplished by an Indiana team. The team also became the State Premier Cup Tournament Champions as well as boasted of being Penn's only loss during their season. The team closed its regular season with a 15-1 winning record. Not only did the team earn titles of glory but many individual members received honors as well. The team had a total of five Academic All-State winners as well as many other titles. Way to go Knights!!

Top Right: Jason Ditsch prepares to kick the ball back to his teammates.
Top Left: Josh Schiffman beats the opponent to the ball.
Bottom Left: Michael Dibley gets in place to steal the ball.

Varsity

First Row: Eric Dosmann, Nathan White, Jason Ditsch, Ian Spindler, Daniel Klauer, Roger Klauer. *Second Row:* Sean Iams, Corey Vavul, Andy Blum, Derek Ashbaugh, Joel Dosmann, Drew Stoner, Tommy Walz. *Third Row:* Coach Householter, Andrew Sompels, Michael Dibley, Rick Sotebeer, Ben Brasseur, Joey McTigue, Andrew Callan, Ryan Brady, Andrew Sfreddo.

Top Left: Roger Klauer switches directions to chase after the ball. Top Right: Wes Michaels fights for control. Middle Far Left: Joel Dosmann sets up to shoot the ball. Middle Left: Eric Dosmann blocks an attempted shot. Middle Right: Marian gains possesion of the ball.

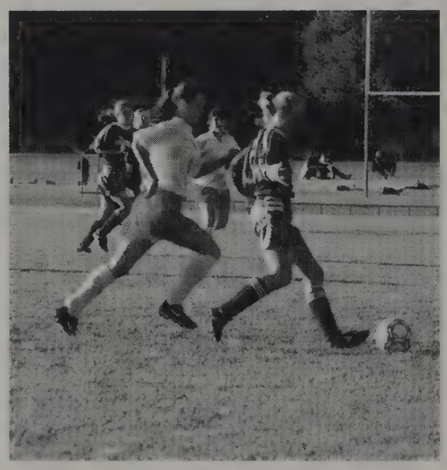
Junior Varsity

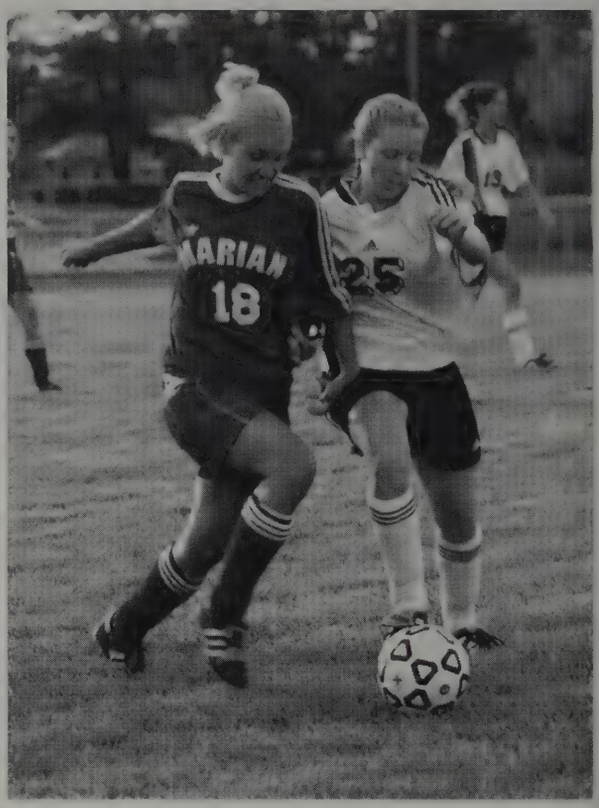
First Row: Cole Isban, Chad Ware, Blake Taelman, Wes Michaels, Daniel Ford, Josh Schiffman, Daniel Klauer, Ryne Koucouthakis. *Second Row:* Eric Dosmann, Ben Smith, Stuart Wuergler, Drew Stoner, Anthony Bowers, Vince Siciliano, Coach Newcombe.

Middle Far Right: Joel Dosmann jumps up for a header.
Bottom Center: Andy Blum struggles with two members of the opposite team to pass the ball.
Bottom Right: Ben Smith heads the ball towards his teammates.

Sweeping the Field

The 1999 girl's soccer team had the most successful season in the program's history! Finishing with a winning record of 13-0-3, the team continued to become the Semi-State Runners-Up, falling only to Andrean in the last thirty seconds of a tight game. The team had twelve shut-outs as well as a number of individual accomplishments. Led by captains Anne Newbold and Jessica Walz, the team showed what it had in it. The Lady Knights set the standard of girl's soccer across the state.





Top Left: Erin Horne heads down the center of the field.
Top Right: Lindsey Walz works to steal the ball.
Middle Left: Erin Horne races to get to the ball first.
Middle Right: D e f t footwork.

Girl's Varsity Soccer

First Row: Lindsey Walz, Anne Newbold, Annie Schoenle, Katie Jewell, Carrie Dvorak, Brittney White, Gina Simeri, Cecily Brasseur. *Second Row:* Erika Patterson, Kelly Hickey, Carol Seevers, Johanna Stratigos Lauren Flynn, Erin Horne, Jessica Sisk, Missy Forry, Mary Concannon. *Third Row:* Coach Killilea, Lindsey Cavanaugh, Maggie Bussmann, Meredith Molnar, Noel Ware, Jessica Walz, Lindsay Wanecke, Jennifer Concannon, Coach Hosinski.

Top Left: The team kneels together before a game to prepare in unity.
Top Right: Anne Newbold dribbles the ball down the field.

Girl's Junior Varsity Soccer

First Row: Andrea Dibley, Holly Goller, Shannan Szuba, Erika Patterson, Jennifer Galeziewski, Maggie Goller, Sarah DeMaegd, Malia Probst, Jessica Adams, Jennifer Gantner. *Second Row:* Erin Fitzpatrick, Sady Garcia, Angie Hernandez, Katie Bruno, Katie Haizlip, Jennifer McNamara, Amanda Meyer, Melissa Delahanty, Julianne Mauro. *Third Row:* Coach Flynn, Lisa Goepfrich, Nicole Bradford, Torrie Jewell, Betsy Fulnecky, Meghan Krause, Megan Seidl, Stephanie Borrelli, Nicole Horne, Natalie Anagnostou.

Serving up the Wins

Top Left: Quinn Eide backhands the ball over the net.
Top Center: Nick Bishop comes up to the net and heads for a volley.
Top Right: Aaron Scherb pounds a stunning serve.

The boy's tennis team had an incredible season! They broke every record in Marian boy's tennis history. They completed their season undefeated and as the winners of the Concord Invitational. To improve on their already great accomplishments, the team won Sectionals and continued to become Regional Champions as well. They ended their season in the "elite 8" as Semi-State Runners-Up losing only to Munster and finishing with an overall record of 17-1. This team is the most amazing boy's tennis teams that Marian has ever had.

Boy's Junior Varsity Tennis Team
First Row: Nick Dean, Chris Collins, Patrick Mullin, Matt Garrett, Patrick Gordon. *Second Row:* Coach Molnar, Leo Priemer, Joey Martin, Jon Szalai, Andy Collins, Coach Garrett.

Boy's Varsity Tennis Team
First Row: Mitch Matthews, Aaron Scherb, Nick Bishop, Kevin Stanley. *Second Row:* Nick Hindsley, Joey Garrett, Quinn Eide, Coach McCarthy.

Match Point

The Marian girl's tennis team depended on their improvement to carry them through this year's season. Looking to the leadership of Coach McCarthy, the seniors, and junior, Kristen Psyka, they were successful. Increasing their mental toughness and doubles skills, the team was able to win the Concord Invitational. They also came in second place at the Plymouth Tourney facing a number of high level teams. The team had another, less-negotiable opponent, the rain. Unfortunately, the team dealt with a number of rained-out matches including the sectionals. They ended with a winning record of 6-3. Great job!

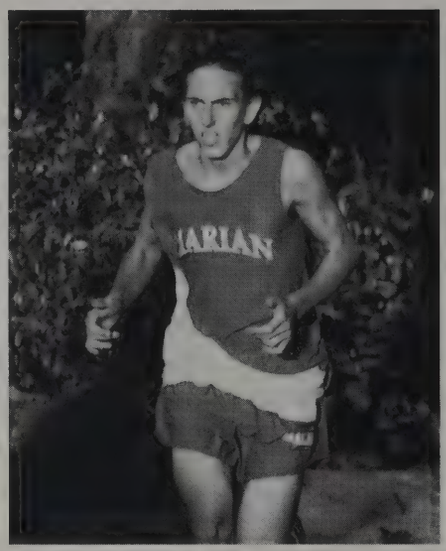
Top Left: Maggie Bussmann puts all her energy into returning the ball during her doubles match.
Top Right: Meredith Molnar prepares the serve the ball during her match.

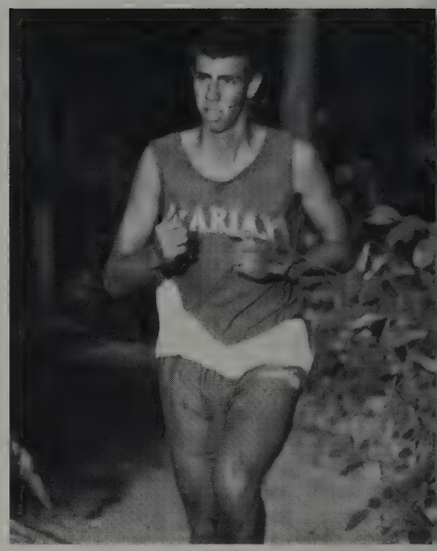
Girl's Varsity Tennis Team
First Row: Kristen Psyka, Meredith Molnar. *Second Row:* Maggie Bussmann, Mia Novak, Anna Merryman. *Third Row:* Meghan Krause, Becky Palka, Coach McCarthy.

Girl's Junior Varsity Tennis Team
First Row: Katherine Rey, Kristi Offerle, Katie Schultz. *Second Row:* Anna Villanueva, Meghan Elliott, Jen McNamara, Katie Haizlip. *Third Row:* Martha Strebinger, Coach Scherb, Stacy Berger.

Running the Distance

The 1999 boy's cross country team had an incredible end to a challenging season. They finished with an 8-11 record and took Fourth Place in Sectionals. Under the leadership of Andy Lattanner, Danny Meuninck, Travis Moyer, and Nick DeVreese, the team survived challengers such as Penn, Jimtown, and other ranked teams. Their dedication and hard practice payed off. Despite the loss of four strong seniors, the team looks to new leadership in 2000 from the six returning juniors. Keep up the good work Knights!





Top Left: Michael Clements pushes himself up a hill towards the end of an exhausting race.
Top Right: Nick DeVreese breaks through the trees into the clear.
Middle Left: Joseph Donnelly and Travis Moyer pass the crowd on the Erskine Course.
Middle Right: Danny Meuninck and Nick DeVreese take the lead against St. Joe with the support of their teammates.

First Row: Travis Moyer, Tom Rippinger, Mike Wilson, Bob Masters, Chris Banacki, Michael Clements, Nick Zirille.
Second Row: Mike Harker, Joseph Donnelly, Adam Parrish, Andy Lattanner, Danny Meuninck, Jack Feddersen, Nick DeVreese, Coach Smith.

Pushing Until the End

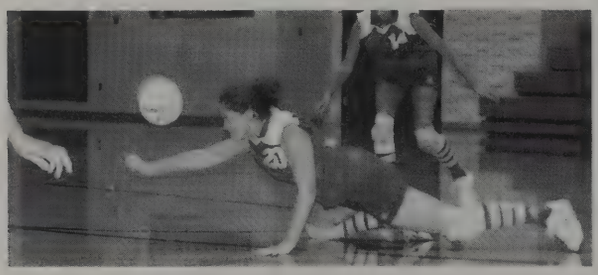
This year's girl's cross country team showed what they had in them. Ending with an 11-9 record, the team showed that they would not go down without a fight. Facing a number of high ranked teams, they ran fiercely and proved that their hard work payed off. The team looked to the leadership of co-captains Mandy Brettnacher and Allison Filipek as well as senior Mary LaLonde and freshman Kelly Fransted to keep the team strong. Although the team is losing ten seniors this year, new talent is ready to take the challenge. Good luck!

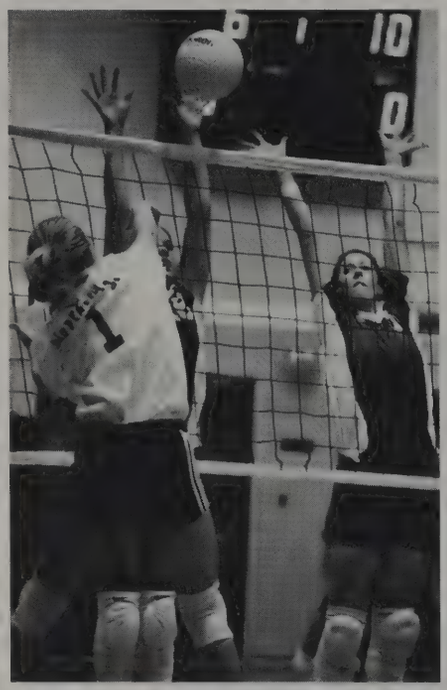
Top Left: Kristin Louderback races solo in front of the competition. Top Right: Amy Fransted watches the flags as she passes through the finish line.

First Row: Kelly Fransted, Mandy Brettnacher, Molly Donnelly, Anna Villanueva, Jeanne Fruth, Chelsea Tolsma.
Second Row: Coach Smith, Molly Zwickl, Allison Filipek, Mary LaLonde, Kristin Louderback, Amy Fransted, Lauren Kofeldt, Alexis Carlin, Kara Flynn.

Bumping Opponents Out of the Door

The 1999 volleyball season can be described as a rampage of wins. Completing the season with a record of 24-9, the Lady Knights went on to finish with an overall record of 30-10, only to be stopped at the state finals by Indianapolis Cathedral. Along they way they took the titles of Sectional Champions, Regional Champions, and Semi-State Champions. In addition to the wins as a team, senior members Becky Palka and Catherine Albert gained a number of individual recognitions. Although losing these two strong players, the volleyball team is looking to their excellent JV and freshman teams with records of 17-2 and 15-4 respectively, to lead the team next year. Congratulations on the successful season!



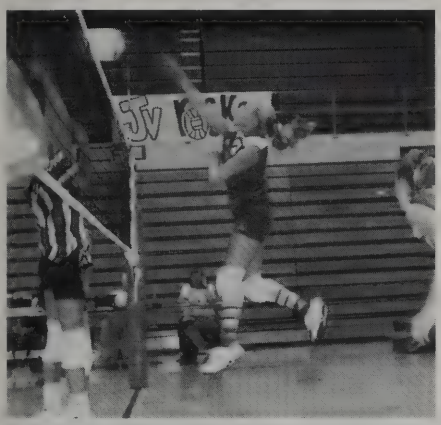


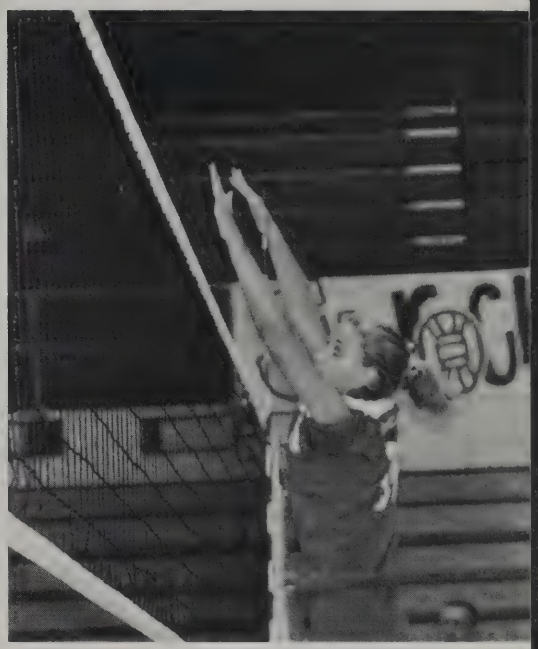
Top Left: Colleen Bormann reaches out for a bump before hitting the ground.
Top Right: Sharing a team moment during a match.
Bottom Left: Becky Palka sends the ball flying over the net.
Bottom Right: Donna Bauters and Erin McPhilamy jump up to block the opponents spike.

Varsity Volleyball

First Row: Becky Palka, Catherine Albert. *Second Row:* Erin McPhilamy Ashley Oren, Sarah Mason, Julianne Miller. *Third Row:* Coach Anderson Adrianne Antonucci, Donna Bauters, Stephanie Powell, Kathryn Eisele, Carl Chelminiak, Katie Krisch.

Top Left: Donna Bauters sets the ball.
Top Center: Brigitte Szocs aims for a ball coming her way.
Top Right: Stephanie Powell blocks the oncoming ball.
Middle: Catherine Albert moves upwards to spike down the winning point.





Junior Varsity Volleyball

First Row: Gabe Bizarro, Jessica Lamberson. *Second Row:* Brianne Hess, Erin Diffley, Sarah Borkowski. *Third Row:* Stacie Lindley, Julianne Miller, Melissa Bauters, Colleen Bormann.

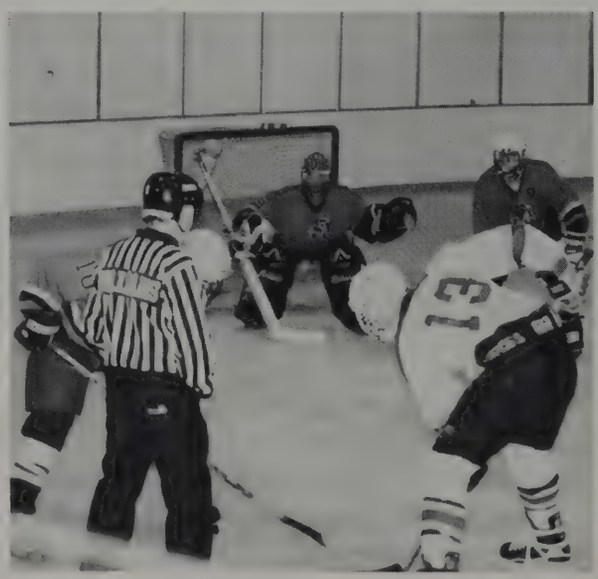
Freshman Volleyball

First Row: Jessica Opaczewski, Ashley Muhlherr. *Second Row*: Fran Rosebush, Jaime Wise, Monica Nicolini, Sammi Dodd. *Third Row:* Coach Davidson, Katie Jaskowiak, Jamie Hess, Mary Ann Barrett, Tricia Krizman, Lesley Smith, Brigitte Szocs.

Cutting the Ice

Top Left: Matt Konopka brings the puck around the outside wall and heads for the other side of the rink.
Top Left: Casey Kaniewski guides the puck towards the opponents goal.

The hockey team made what could be called a miraculous recovery. Beginning with a win against Adams High School as well as a tie with and win over Penn High School, the season was looking good. The season became more difficult and the team suffered many close-call games, losing by only one or two points. This unfortunate streak, however, only increased the determination the team had to make a name for themselves. Coming into the state-championship, they defeated number two seeded Crown Point, then tied Bloomington, and beat Fort Wayne North to become the 1999 State Champions! They found the team work they had been missing. An awesome end to a difficult season!



Middle Upper Left: The hockey team listens to the coach's instructions and advice.
Middle Lower Left: The Marian Hockey banner hangsat the Icebox.
Middle Right: Eric Stoffl heads into enemy resistance with Dave Samolczyk's support.
Bottom Left: Mark Rykovitch faces off while Justin Zemo (goalie) and Matt Konopka guard the goal.
Bottom Right: Keith Terrill searches for the best path.

Top Left: Justin Zemo struggles to keep track of the puck. Top Right: Drew Stoner faces off with a Riley player in effort to gain control of the puck. Middle Left: Mark Rykovitch rushes to catch up and steal the puck away.

Hockey Team

First Row: Coach Danforth, Dan Logan, Andy Maes, Eric Stoffl, Ryan LeSinko, Justin Zemo, Eric Coplen, Dave Smolzyck, Danny Woodka, Craig Kelbel, Jack Wishin. *Second Row:* Coach Johnson, Chris Misner, Keith Terrill, Jon Lawson, Matt Knopka, Pete Boland, Casey Kaniewski, Steve Fraser, Mark Rykovich, Drew Stoner, Jason Rubek, Coach Cunningham.

Hockey Team in the Community!

In addition to being the incredible State Champions, the Ice Knights participated in the Notre Dame Run for Cancer Research in September, as well as assisted the Marine's Toys for Tots program that brought toys to needy children. The hockey team truly exemplified the Marian Spirit.

Middle Center: Steve Fraser comes around ready for action.
Middle Right: Steve Fraser deftly avoids his opponents.

Stirring Up Half-Time

Top: The poms take their positions for the pep rally.
Middle Left: Amanda Highfield and Amanda Obermeyer wow the crowd.
Middle Center: "All right, that bug is just getting in the way now," say practicing members of the poms team.

The poms season began in early April 1999. Their dedication paid off when they received the Superior Trophy and Leadership award at the UDA Camp at Northern Illinois University. The poms also qualified to attend a national competition at Walt Disney World. They also competed in the City Competition where they missed first by .5 points! Awesome job!

Varsity Poms

Row: Melina Piraccini, Brittany Riblet. *Second Row:* Kristen Strom, Kaley Helman, Keri Borek, Amanda Obermeyer, Lindsay Johanns, Jenny Nugent, Aimee Micola, Stephanie Marshall, Amy Mason, Beth Kubsch, Kimmie Crum, Amanda Highfield.

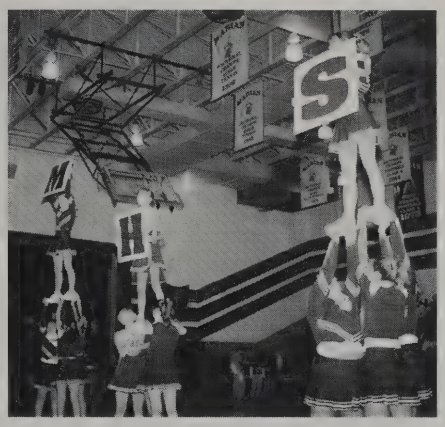
Middle Right: The varsity poms takes a group shot in Florida on a bridge at Walt Disney World.

Junior Varsity Poms

First Row: Kim Bishop. *Second Row:* Megan Osberger, Kelly Gnivecki, Johanna Celie, Carly Reust. *Third Row:* Ann Verwilst, Katie Gardini, Angie Leblang, Sarah Mullin, Abbey Evanoff. *Not Pictured:* Jenny Mathews, Rachel Crowner, Christie Cutugno.

Top Left: Michelle Riffle flies in the air during a standard lift.
Top Right: Everyone...M!... H!....S!
Middle Upper: Cheerleaders celebrate another score for the Marian Knights.
Middle Right: Erin Jewell in a supported lift.

Opening Up the Spirit



The cheerleading team was a very important part of the Marian sports program. Beginning very early in the fall, the team prepared new cheers, lifts, and dances to please the crowds both for the football and the basketball season. They added an enormous amount of material to their routines through hard work and dedication. We've got spirit!

Middle Lower: The cheerleaders work the crowd at a football game.

Junior Varsity Cheerleading

First Row: Beth Nemeth, Jamie Berger, Mallory Meuninck. *Second Row:* Ashley Herczeg, Stephanie Mason, Coach Kelly, Sarah Molnar, Ashley Greene.

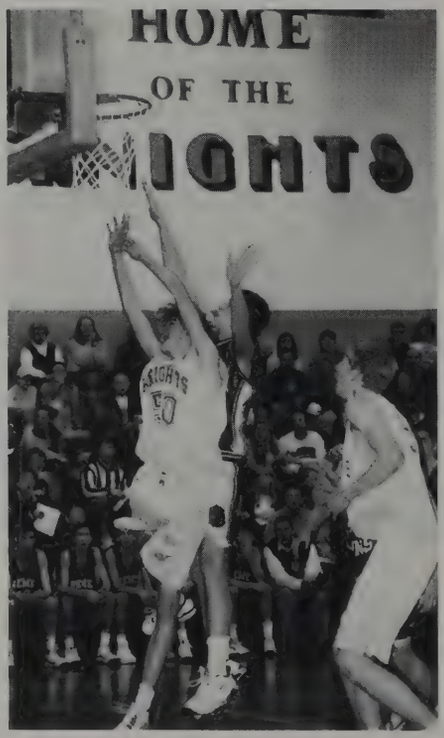
Varsity Cheerleading

First Row: Cara Huffman. *Second Row:* Michelle Riffle, Erin Jewell, Ashley Archer. *Third Row:* Ashley Ulbricht, Sara Nowaczewski, Ragen Graf, Katie Nowak, Amanda Dietrich.

Heading for the Basket

The boy's basketball team surpassed practically all of the expectations that surrounded it. Ending with the winning record of 15-6, the basketball team gained respect as well as many specific accomplishments. They won the Mishawaka Holiday Christmas tournament as well as spent a week rated 25th in the state out of 383 teams. The team also beat Marian's biggest rival St. Joe as well as destroyed Penn's ten game winning streak. The team had an incredible season that was the result of extremely hard work and effort. Way to go!

Top Left: Joel Dosmann heads up for a lay-up while a Bremen player attempts to block his path
Top Right: Jordan Simons dribbles past a mystified opponent.
Middle Left: Brendan Collins jumps for the rebound.



Varsity

First Row: Manager Mike Harker, Tommy Walz, Geoff Dillon, Tim Bonadies, Joel Dosmann, Andy Blum. *Second Row:* Coach Ganser, Jason Horvath, Andy Lattanner, Collin Hanson, Blair Hatfield, Joey Kloska. *Third Row:* Jason Ditsch, Chris Chalko, Carson Oren, Jordan Simons, Nate Berzai, Coach Korowski.

Top Left: Joel Dosmann looks for a pass.
Top Right: Coach Korowski goes over the strategy.
Middle Right: Adam Bradley sends a ball spinning in Rossi Stranbu's direction.

Junior Varsity Team

First Row: Zach Quiett, Kern Creevey, Adam Bradley, Drew Tapolcai. *Second Row:* Coach Kozinksi, Steve Cashore, Joey Martin, Brendan Collins, Marc Lodyga, Rossy Strambu, David Harker.

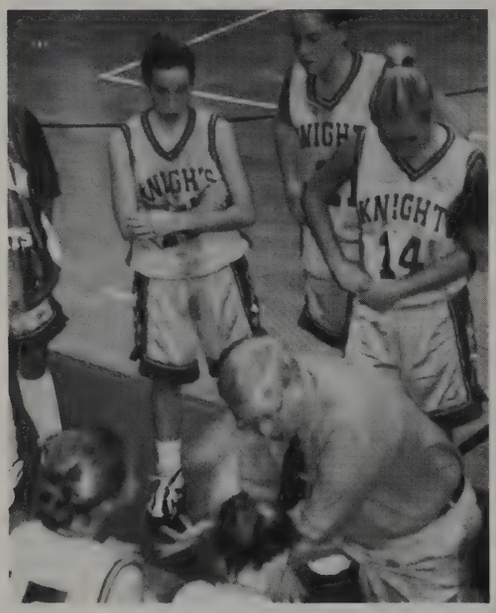
Freshman Team

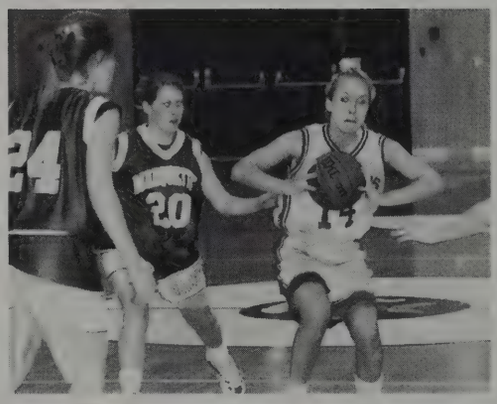
First Row: Eric Dosmann, Michael Wanecke, Zach Brettnacher, Ryan Koucouthakis, Nathan Moran, Jeff Bonadies. *Second Row:* Chad Ware, Jason Mitchell, Kyle Haas, John Dunbar, Brendan Krueger, Billy Dillon, Adam Bradley. *Third Row:* Gabe Masterson, Ryan Bartkus, Brent Jaronik, Nathanial Street, Ryan Creachbaum, Johnnie Jennings, Aaron Gramelspacher.

Aiming High

Top Left: Nicole Sherbun attacks and heads for the basket.
Top Right: Nicole Sherbun gets ready for a jump shot.
Middle Left: Coach Polsgrove lays out the plays for the game.
Middle Center: Lindsey Walz looks for a pass.
Middle Right: Jen McNamara avoids a block and sets up for a basket.

The 1999-2000 girl's basketball season was filled with great successes and many close calls. Ending with a record of 9-12, many of the significant games entered the fourth quarter with only a two point differential. Although filled with young talent, the team will miss its three seniors, Jessica Walz, Daena Sisk, and Shannan Szuba. Jessica Walz not only reset school records but she was a member of the All Metro Team along with Emily Creachbaum. Great work!





Varsity

First Row: Noel Ware, Carol Seevers, Shannan Szuba, Lindsey Walz. *Second Row:* Coach Walkey, Stephanie McNamara, Jessica Walz, Emily Creachbaum, Jen Concannon, Daena Sisk, Coach Polsgrove.

Junior Varsity

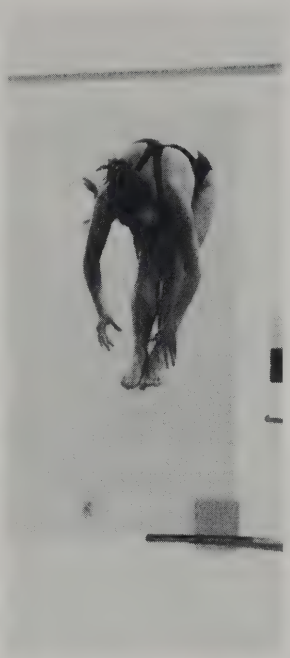
First Row: Nicole Horne, Amanda Geels, Jen McNamara, Gabe Borelli, Kelly Nellans, Kristina Violi. *Second Row:* Coach Lax, Carrie Dvorak, McKenzie Morin, Nicole Sherbun, Shannon Bella, Susan Giel.

Freshman Team

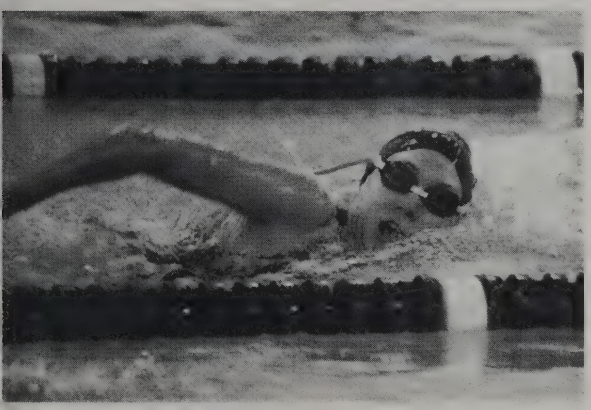
First Row: Jennifer Gantner, Lesley Smith, Julianne Mauro, Lisa Goepfrich, Jessica Sisk, Sarah DeMaegd. *Second Row:* Coach Goepfrich, Brigitte Szocs, Bridget Albert, Kathryn Cohoat, Christina Rudasics, Brynn Hanson, Coach Sisk.

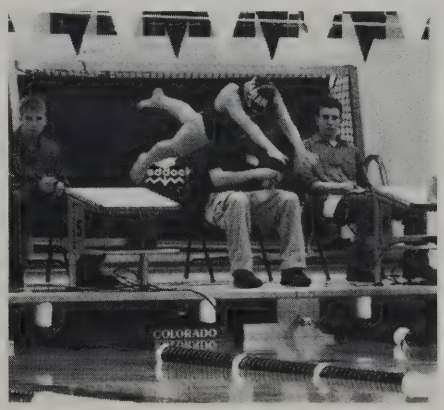
Top Left: A Marian swimmer takes the lead in the breast stroke.
Top Right: Marian executes the perfect jack knife.
Middle Left: Taking on the 100 yard freestyle.
Middle Center: And they are off.
Middle Right: The swimming team after a successful meet.

Treading Water



The Girl's Swimming and Diving Team improved on an already great previous season. This year they placed a close second in the sectionals, missing first by only two points. Kathryn Eisele placed third in the 50 and 100 yard freestyle, Lauren Flynn placed fourth in the 200 and second in the 500 yard freestyle, and Erin McPhilamy placed fourth in the 100 yard backstroke. Marie Canarecci placed second in diving and qualified for Regionals. Many other sophomores and freshman also had placing finishes. Although the team is losing their strong senior, Sarah Creachbaum, the team is expecting to come back better than ever next year.





Varsity Swim Team

First Row: Christie Kaniewski, Claudia Throm. *Second Row:* Holly Goller, Missy Forry, Cecily Brasseur, Sarah Creachbaum, Kristi Offerle, Sarah Hickle. *Third Row:* Elizabeth Holiday, Lauren Pyszka, Kathryn Eisele, Frances Rosebush, Lindsey Vogel. *Fourth Row:* Lauren Flynn, Erin McPhilamy, Josie Cohen, Erin Fitzpatrick, Candice Doriot, Martha Strebinger, Colleen Bormann.

A Striking Play

The 2000 softball season was absolutely incredible. Ending with the best record ever of 27-6, the team took on the title of Highland Tournament Champions for the first time in Marian history and placed second in the Caveman Classic. In addition, they defeated LaSalle High School and Riley High School in major games to place themselves as a team to fear. Individually, Mindy Pomeroy and Katie Krisch both broke previous hitting records, making this season a memorable one. Congratulations to a great season!

Top Left: A Marian player heads for home plate.
Top Right: Nicole Charmat throws to first base.
Opposite Top Left: The baseball team sets up for another game.
Opposite Top Right: Catcher, Pat Dillon sends the signals to the pitcher.
Opposite Middle Left: Matt Krueger looks to run another base.

Middle Left: Third base tag out.
Middle Center: Watching for the pitch.

Junior Varsity Softball

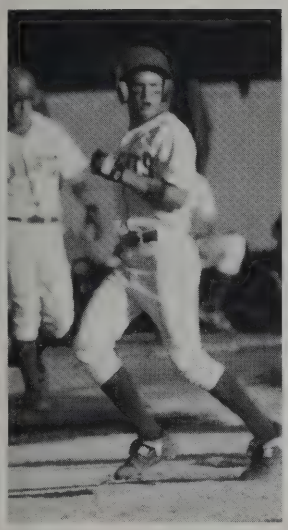
First Row: Maureen Braniff, Sammi Dodd, Margaret Martin. *Second Row:* Danielle Moran, Frances Rosebush, Nicole Rininger, Stacey Hayden. *Third Row:* Coach Pinter, Meghann Conte, Mary Ann Barrett, Mary Cohoat, Nicole Charmat, Jaime Wise, Coach Bach.

Varsity Softball

First Row: Jessica Lamberson, Keri Borek, Molly Berry, Heather Baney. *Second Row:* Shannan Szuba, Stephanie Marshall, Molly Donnelly, Adrianne Antonucci, Katie Krisch. *Third Row:* Coach Benjamin, Johnell Wright, Mindy Pomeroy, Daena Sisk, Claire Bronsing, Joanna Dierbeck, Sara Scheibelhut, Coach Grenert.

The Home Stretch

The baseball team made a name for itself in the 2000 season. Beginning by becoming the Fremont Invitational Champions, with Jason Horvath throwing a no-hitter, as well as the Bishop Luers Invitational Champions, they posed a threat to all teams. Winning key victories against Penn and Adams, the team finished second in sectionals to the 2000 state runner-up. This year the team is saying a sad good-bye to ten of its senior players as well as its dedicated senior manager. Congratulations Knights for a great season!



Varsity Baseball

First Row: Josh Hackett, Tyler Jackey, Matt Krueger, Brian Kronewitter. *Second Row:* Pat Dillon, Michael Sexton, Nick Bishop, Michael Schroder, Joey Garrett. *Third Row:* Coach Ganser, Mike Harker, Elijah Weathers, Ryan Labis, Jason Horvath, Nick Troiola, Coach Davis, Coach DeBroka.

Junior Varsity Baseball

First Row: Matthew LaLonde, Tim Baranowski, George Catanzarite, Ben Jonas. *Second Row:* Brendan Krueger, Casey Micinski, Alex Lascano, Kevin Stanley, Michael Davidson. *Third Row:* Coach DeBroka, Will Biggers, Allen Mertes, Marc Lodyga, Chris Scheetz, Geoff Dillon, Conrad Brammer.

Freshman Baseball

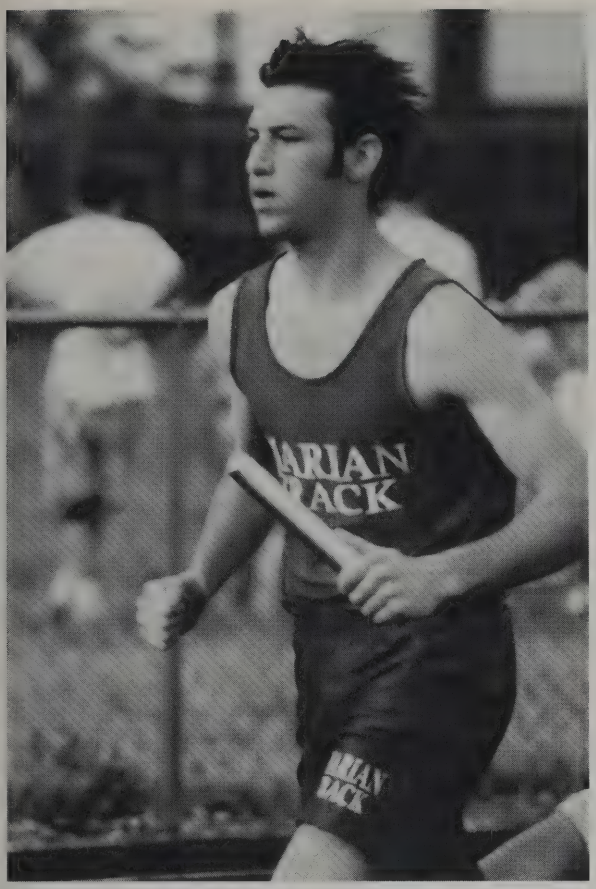
First Row: Steven Bentkowski, Nick DeDario, Adam Kwiatkowski, Aaron Gramelspacher. *Second Row:* Zach Brettnacher, Daniel Adamo, Chad Ware, Chris Nowak, Tony Troiola. *Third Row:* Ryan Gurson, Chris Hoffman, Brent Jaronik, Jason Mitchell, Billy Dillon, Matt Garrett.

Setting the Pace

Top Left: David Countee flies through the air on the long jump.
Top Right: Kevin Block sets his pole.
Middle Left: Vincenzo Siciliano sends the disc flying.
Middle Right: Tricia Krizman winds up.
Opposite:
Top Left: Tim Bonadies runs his leg on the relay.
Top Right: Natalie Anagnostou lets the disc go.
Middle Left: The girl's team cheers for their teammates.
Middle Center: Shawn Way looks back at his work.
Middle Right: Travis Moyer heads for the hand-off.

Boy's Track Team

First Row: Kevin Gnivecki, AJ Roberts, Michael Flynn, Chad Walther, EJ Elgin. *Second Row:* Dean Steitz, Tim Bonadies, Jon Szalai, Lee Morrison, Danny Nussbaum, Vince Siciliano. *Third Row:* Travis Moyer, Andy Callan, Chris Nieset, Pat Mauck, Collin Hanson, Kevin Block, Josh Reid. *Fourth Row:* Michael Clements, Eric Dosmann, Alex Hoff, Nate Hayes, Gabe Masterson, Nick DeVreese, Steve Seidl. *Fifth Row:* Shawn Way, Cole Laux, Michael Wanecke, Jon McPhilamy, Zac Quiett, David Countee, JR Marchbank. *Not Pictured:* Johnnie Jennings, Steve Nebus, Andrew Vida, Pietro Siciliano, Max Asterlin, Brian Burt, Evan Chandler, Vince DeWald, Mark Galup, Ian Hurst, Shawn Close, Kyle Lidell, Ryan Lisenko, Blake Taelman, Caleb Walker.



Track is one of the most diversified and difficult sports in existence. It contains such a variety of events that a strong team is hard to find. Expected to do well, the girl's and the boy's track teams had an outstanding season this year. Both teams took the title of Lancer Relay Champions. The girl's team ended up with a 3-1 record under the leadership of senior captains, Kristen Louderback, Mandy Brettnacher, and Catherine Albert. The boy's team ended their season with a 3-0 record. As a team they placed third in Sectionals and the 4 x 400 team of Alex Hoff, Michael Flynn, EJ Elgin, and AJ Roberts continued on to the State Competition.

Girl's Track Team

First Row: Ashley Ulbricht, Mary LaLonde, Kristin Louderback, Amy Fransted, Catherine Albert, Mandy Brettnacher, Natalie Anagnostou. *Second Row*: Stephanie McNamara, Sarah Byron, Monica Quiett, Rachel Kohler, Lauren Flynn, Lauren Kofeldt, Kelly Fransted. *Third Row:* Jennifer Gantner, Mila Mesaros, Betsy Fulnecky, Melissa Delahanty, Johanna Celie, Carly Reust, Molly Weigle, Lesley Smith. *Fourth Row:* Sarah Borkowski, Marie Canarecci, Brigitte Szocs, Andrea Dibley, Sarah DeMaegd, Ashley Muhlherr. *Fifth Row:* Anja Keppler, Carly Chelmeniak, Erin McPhilamy, Ashley Oren, Erin Diffley, Tricia Krizman, Caitlin Wesaw. *Not Pictured:* Alysha Walmsley, Nicole Bradford, Stephanie Borelli, Kara Flynn.

Perfect Swing

The 1999-2000 golf season was one of earning titles and breaking records. The girl's golf team started in early fall. After placing third in sectionals and attending regionals for the first time, the girl's golf team ended their season with a record of 15-8. Captain Katie Strom led the team to break almost every girl's golf record in Marian's history. In spring of 2000, the boy's golf team had comparable success. The boy's team started by winning first place at Wawasee, the Keppler Invitational, South Bend Country Club, and Culver. They also placed second in the Michigan City Marquette Inviational. The boy's team finished their season as Sectional Champions, Regional Champions, and seventeenth in the state out of over four hundred schools. Individually, Gavin Ferlic placed 17th in the state of Indiana as well as received All-State Honorable Mention. The golfing Knights and Lady Knights each had an incredible season! Way to go!!!

Top Right: Gavin Ferlic watches the putt on the follow through.
Bottom Left: Matt Mesaros, John Jessen, Gavin Ferlic, and Philip Gordon stand together after a good golf day.
Bottom Center: Dan Woodka sets up for a small putt.
Bottom Right: Nick Chapleau celebrates about his set-up.

Junior Varsity Boy's Golf

First Row: Kevin Slater, Cody Andrews, Ryne Koucouthakis, Blair Mancini, Daniel Ford. *Second Row:* Andrew Sfreddo, Ryan Brady, Dan Woodka, Coach Kryder.

Varsity Boy's Golf

First Row: Steve Cashore, DJ Fitzpatrick, Gavin Ferlic. *Second Row*: Daniel Klauer, Cole Isban, Nick Chapleau, David Lindley, Coach Kryder.

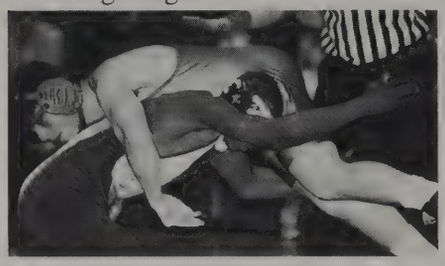
Girl's Golf Team

First Row: Kristen Strom, Jenny Nugent, Katie Behr, Katie Strom, Sarah Mullin. *Second Row:* Coach Vandenberg, Candace Doriot, Kelly Gallagher, Stephanie McNamara, Kelly Krizman, Coach Zimmerman.

Refuse to Lose

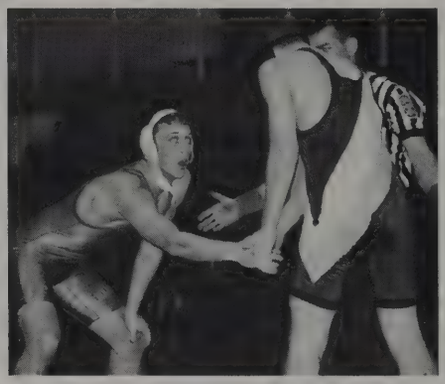
Top Left: Max Asterlin prepares his next move.
Top Right: Jon Geels sets up to go in for the pin.

The wrestling team has returned! This year, the team had a winning season of 13-10 for the first time in over ten years. Five individual wrestlers, JR Marchbank, Chad Walther, Jon Geels, Josh Hackett, and Ryan Ford, won over 20 matches. In addition, Josh Hackett qualified for the state finals at 189 pounds. This was a record shattering year for the wrestling Knights.



Wrestling Roster

Wrestler	Weight
JR Marchbank	103
Mike Wilson	112
David DeBoer	125
Craig DeVliegher	130
Chad Walther	135
Kris Kubsch	135
Kyle Liddell	140
Nick DeDario	140
Max Asterlin	145
Kevin Block	145
Mitch Rhoads	145
Ryan Gerson	145
Duke Neidbalski	152
Jon Geels	160
Danny Hayes	160
Mike Mitcheff	160
Vince Siciliano	171
Ryan Kintzele	171
Josh Hackett	189
Ryan Ford	215
Jon McPhilamy	215
Pat Mauck	215
Tony Moore	215
Kevin Gnivecki	heavy wt.
John Winn	heavy wt.
Tony Cunningham	heavy wt.



Middle Left: Ryan Ford stares down his opponent after shaking hands.
Middle Right: Kevin Block works on pushing his opponent away from his legs.
Bottom Left: Chad Walther keeps a wary eye open while he shakes his opponent's hand before the match.
Bottom Right: Kyle Liddell plans the perfect escape.

Top: Marian connects heads with its opponent.
Middle Left: Adam Hacker lowers his head and barrels into the action.
Middle Center: Caleb Walker lifts his teammate, Colin Foley for a block.

Taking on the Animals

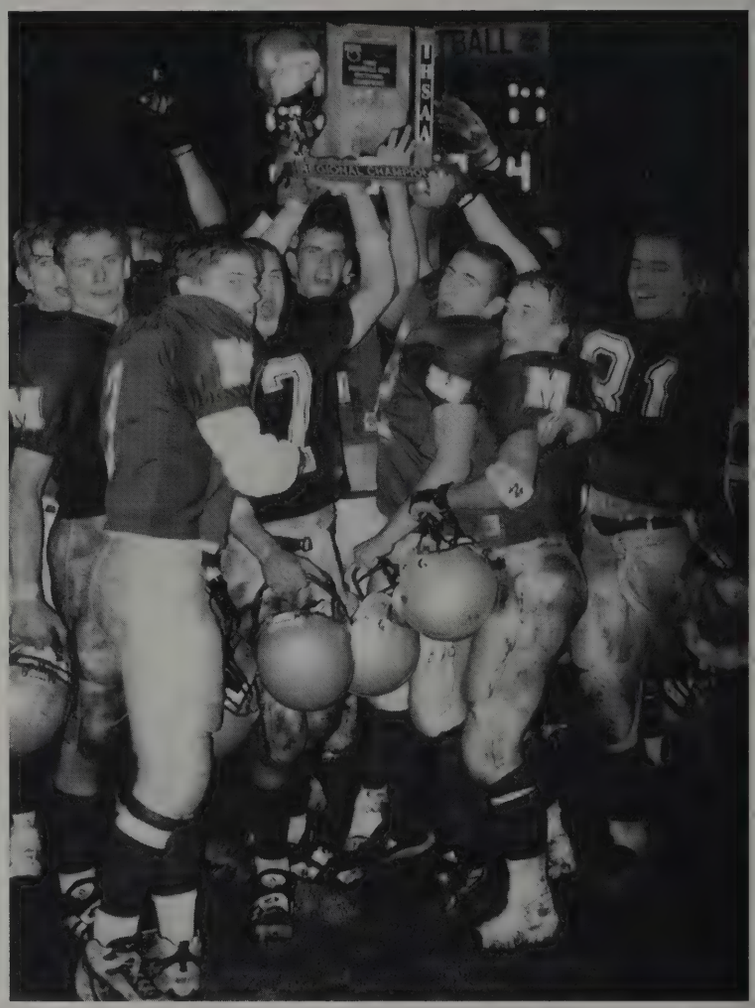
Marian's first ever rugby team proved that it was not going to be the newcomers in the league. Introducing a new sport to Marian history as well as keeping players fit and strong, the team joined together to beat Pike 18-15 in Semi-State and march all the way to the State Championship where they won against Noblesville 12-7. This team will not only continue in history as the first team ever but the best team in the state for the year of 2000. Way to go Knights!

Middle Right: Jon McPhilamy discusses game strategy with Coach Daher.

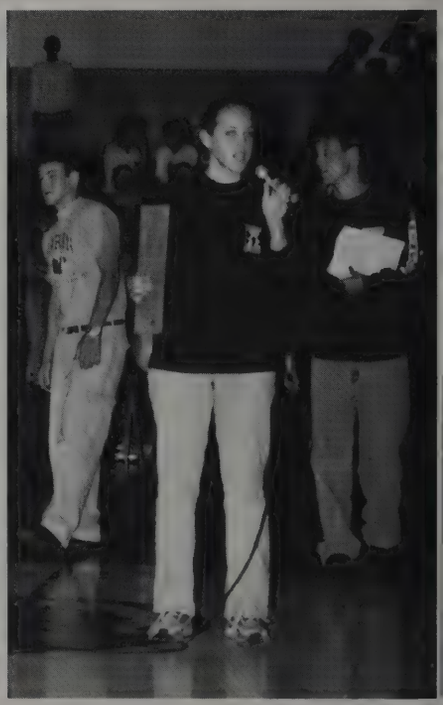
Rugby Team

First Row: Mitch Rhodes, David DeBoer, Mike Wilson, Bob Masters, Dan Hayes. *Second Row:* Tony Cunningham, Joe Mamo, Carly Young, Max Asterlin, Adam Hacker, Sebastian Lizaraga, John Masters. *Third Row:* Chris Braniff, Michael Byorni, Anthony Bowers, Nick Dean, Vince Siciliano, Liam Sexton, Pat Mauck. *Fourth Row:* Coach Daher, Eric Lorenz, Joe Higginbotham, Dustin Stender, Vince Siciliano, Sean Haas, Jon McPhilamy, Pietro Siciliano, Caleb Walker, Johannes Wimmer, Colin Foley, Adam Czajkowski.

A Glance at Victory Lane



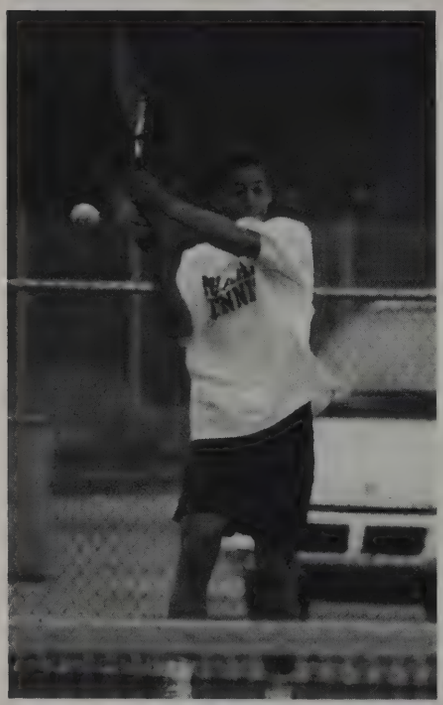
Top Left: Steve Fraser and Matt Konopka present the State-Champions trophy to Mr. Brettnacher.
Top Right: The football team seniors celebrate their regionals victory.
Middle Left: The football mothers display the new title for the 1999 football team.
Bottom Left: Various spring trophies displayed in the main office.
Bottom Right: Daena Sisk presents the softball sectional trophy from 1999 to the school.

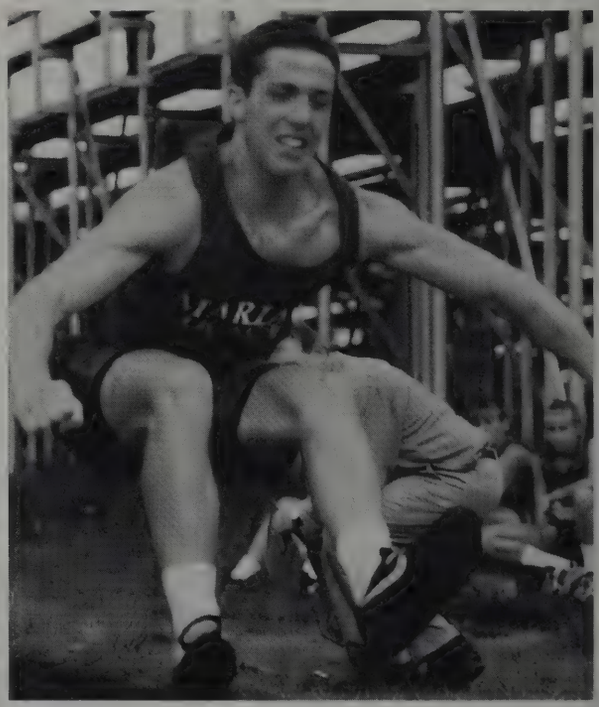


Top Left: Aaron Scherb gives the boy's tennis trophy from 1999 to Mr. Brettnacher at the fall pep rally.
Top Right: Steve Fraser comments on the road to victory for the hockey team.

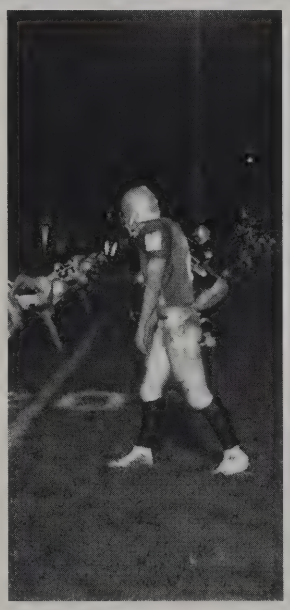
Bottom Left: Becky Palka carries the state runner-up trophy from the volleyball team.
Bottom Right: The collection of awards gathered on the gym floor at the fall pep rally.

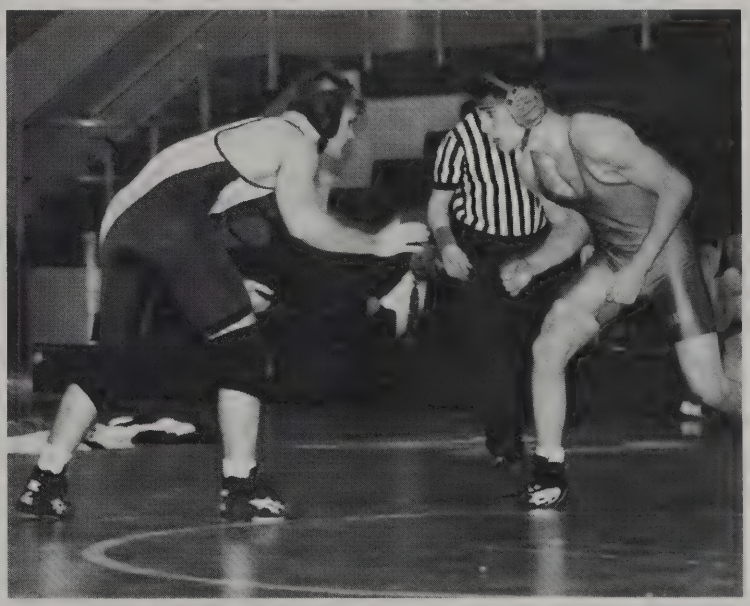
Standing up to the Challenge

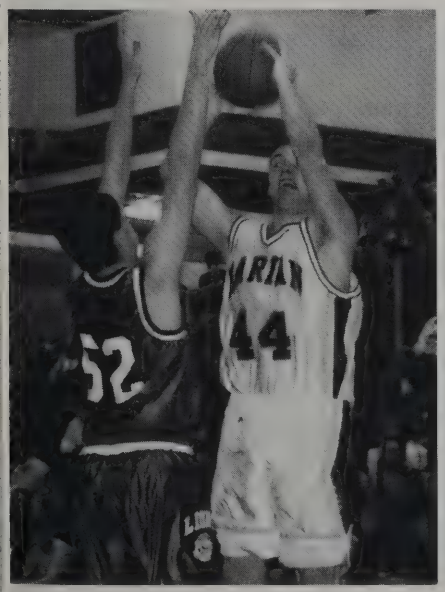


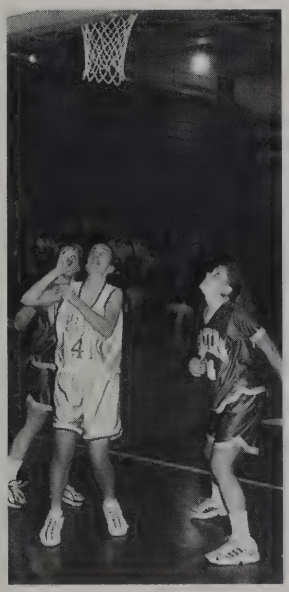


Top Left: Group shot of the poms team in Florida.
Top Right: The hockey team stands for recognition at their pep rally.
Bottom Left: Aaron Scherb sends a ball screaming over the net.
Middle Center: Anna Merryman and Maggie Bussmann congratulate each other on a good point.
Middle Right: Michael Flynn flies through the air.







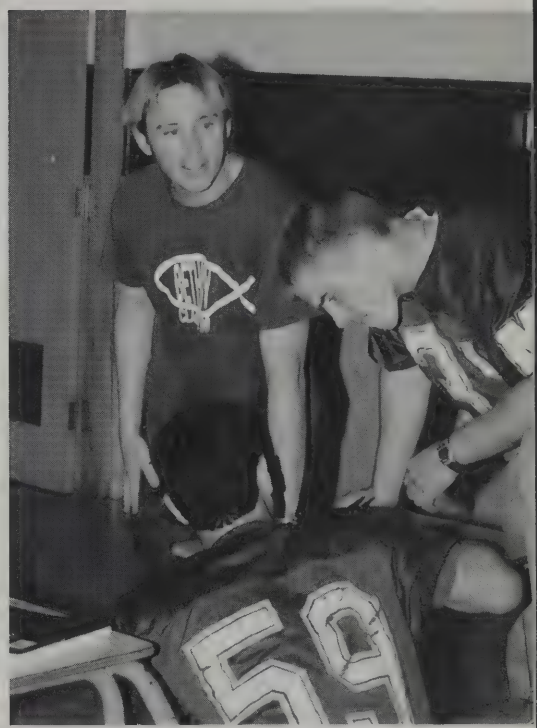


Top Left: The baseball team prepares for another game.
Top Right: EJ Elgin gives his mom a hug at senior night.
Middle Left: Testing the water.
Middle Center: Pat Dillon watches for the start of the play.
Middle Right: Jon Geels faces his opponent.
Bottom Left: Jason Ditsch goes up for the shot.
Bottom Center: Shannon Bella watches for the rebound.
Bottom Left: Daniel Ford on his way to stealing the ball.
Opposite Bottom Left: Jon Diffley holds on the ball.
Opposite Bottom Right: The volleyball team shares high-fives.

The Album of the Year

Top Left: The camera crew of Erin McPhilamy, Monica Quiett, and Kara Flynn capture every moment forever.
Top Right: Chelsea Tolsma and Liz Thomas sing Lean on Me at graduation.
Middle Right: Todd Boruff, Jenny Bachtel, Jon Geels, and Kirsten Niles pause from cheering.
Bottom Left: Josh Schiffman and Brendon Keagle take a close up during health.
Bottom Right: Anne Newbold, Jennifer Concannon, and Annie Schoenle ignore the shortness of the five-minute passing period in order to talk.

Top Left: Ragen Graf, Sara Nowaczewski, and Michelle Riffle take a break from leading cheers.
Top Right: Scott Leblang, Cole Laux, and Vince Siciliano examine the latest CD.
Bottom Left: Tyler Jackey and Adrianne Antonucci share a moment in the hallway.
Bottom Left: Sarah Andrews, Ben Hunter, PJ Okanlami escape homeroom for a photo shoot.



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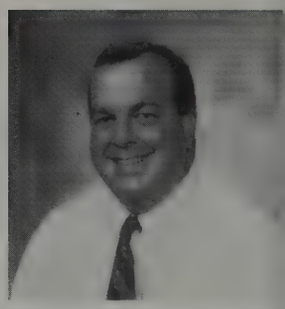
Mr. Joseph Brettnacher: Principal
Mrs. Debra Conn: Department Head of Library/Media Services
Mr. Larry Daher: Business Manager



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Mr. Reggie Glon: Athletic Director
Mrs. Debbie Gregg: Athletic Office Secretary
Mrs. Janet Hatfield: Administrative Assistant/ Discipline

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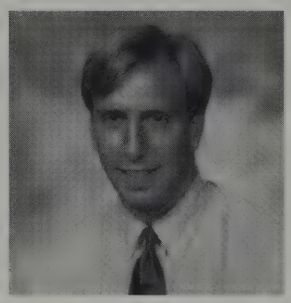
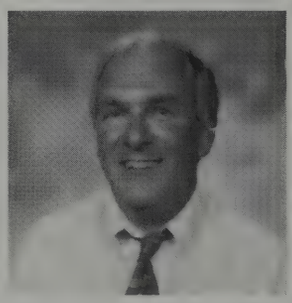
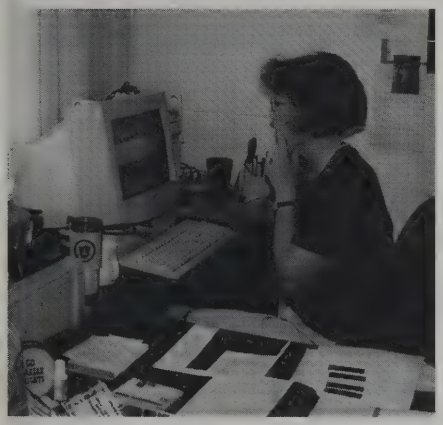
Mr. Keith Kurowski: Learning Strategies
Mr. Larry Howell: Counselor
Mr. James Kryder: Assistant Principal

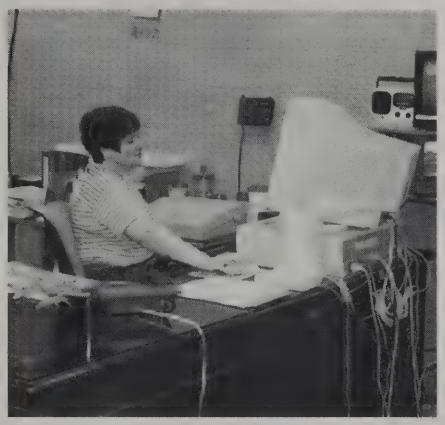



Mrs. Carol Miller: Campus Ministry Office
Mrs. Celia Moretti: Administrative Secretary
Mrs. Kathleen Seidl: Development Director
Mr. Sean Newcombe: Counselor

Mrs. Janet Yarbrough: Library/Media Services
Mrs. Caroline Schulz: Guidance Office
Mrs. Dixie Soice: Business Office
Mrs. Janet Tricker: Manager of Bookstore

From the morning of orientation to the final days of classes, the school continues to run like clockwork. This is due to the people behind the office doors that keep the school in working order. These are the people that clean, cook, organize, arrange, and confer to insure that the students receive the best education possible. This is a big thank you that goes out to all of those that have made Marian strong.





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Mrs. Peggy Affholter:
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Ms. Anne Marie Coglianese:
Department Head/Guidance
Mrs. Tracy Hoff:
Counselor
Sr. Michael Anne O.S.F.
Development Office
Sr. Eileen Sullivan P.H.J.C.:
Business Office

Cafeteria/Food Services

Mrs. Susan Warburton
Manager
Mrs. Kathy Nisley
Mrs. Theresa Hummel
Mrs. Arlene Groshans
Mrs. Cathy Szajko
Mrs. Patricia Kulcsar

Maintenance

Mr. Barry Adams
Director
Mr. Ray Paschen
Mrs. Lori Schultz
Mr. John Bazon
Mr. Rick DeVos
Mr. John Finneran
Mrs. Ronetta Lilly
Mrs. Phylis Peffley

School Board

Mr. Donald Bauters
Mrs. Jeannelle Brady
Mrs. Candace Butler
Mr. Peter Diffley
Mr. Joe Donnelly
Mr. William Horvath
Mr. Paul Krizman
Mrs. Michelle Laux
Mr. Tim Liddell
Fr. William Sullivan

Top Left: Mrs. Dance makes important phone calls trying to recruit next year's class of 2004.
Top Center: Mrs. Hatfield guards her files on student attendance.

Top Right: Mr. Newcombe waits to help a student.
Bottom Left: Mrs. Brettnacher works on her computer in her office.

Bottom Center: Mrs. Moretti manages everything as the heart of the school.
Bottom Right: Mrs. Tricker makes copies of final exams

Entering the Main Doors

Walking into two strange doors to find new hallways filled with unfamiliar faces. This explanation of the first day of school describes the fluttering stomachs of practically every freshman. The first year of high school is filled with new openings. Although the year begins with closing the door on grade school years, freshman year opens doors to endless opportunities.

Freshmen Class Officers: Cecily Brasseur, Bridget Albert, Matthew Giochohi, and Alex Hoff.

Daniel Adamo
Jessica Adams
Bridget Albert
Jessica Andrews
Mary Barrett
Ryan Bartkus

Emily Bennett
Nathaniel Bennett
Steven Bentkowski
James Bettcher
Damiano Bianco
Will Biggers

Kimberly Bishop
Philip Boerstler
Jeffrey Bonadies
Samuel Borrelli
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Maureen Braniff

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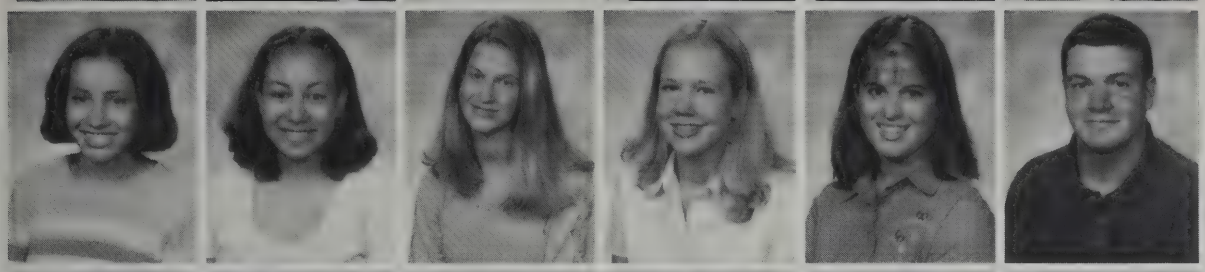

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Nicole Charmat
Josephine Cohen
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William Crane

Ryan Creachbaum
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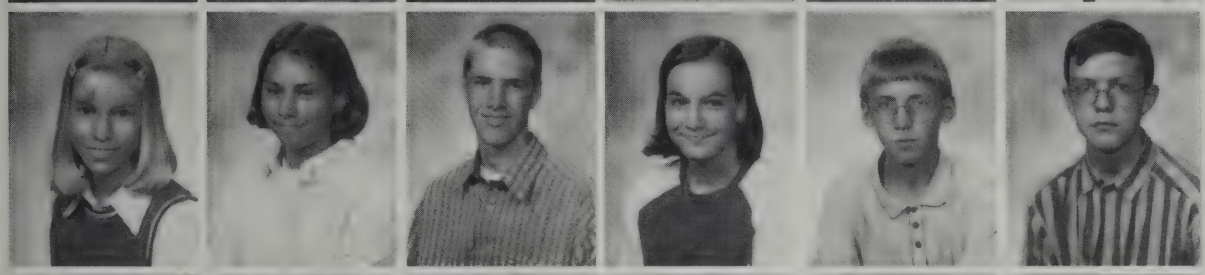
Melissa Delahanty



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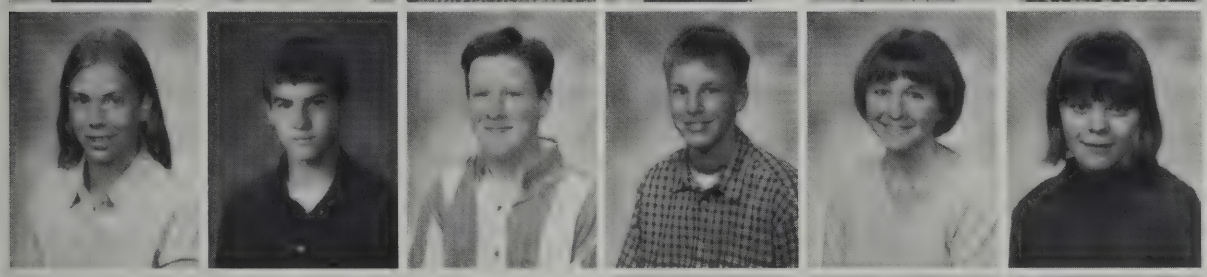
Samantha Dodd
Samuel Domonkos
Christian Donahue



Candace Doriot
Eric Dosmann
Eric Druhan
John Dunbar
Jennifer Durrell
Sarah Dwyer

A group of freshman girls head off to class.

Stephanie Ellis-Meehan
Abbey Evanoff
John Finn

Erin Fitzpatrick
Brent Forgues
Kelly Fransted

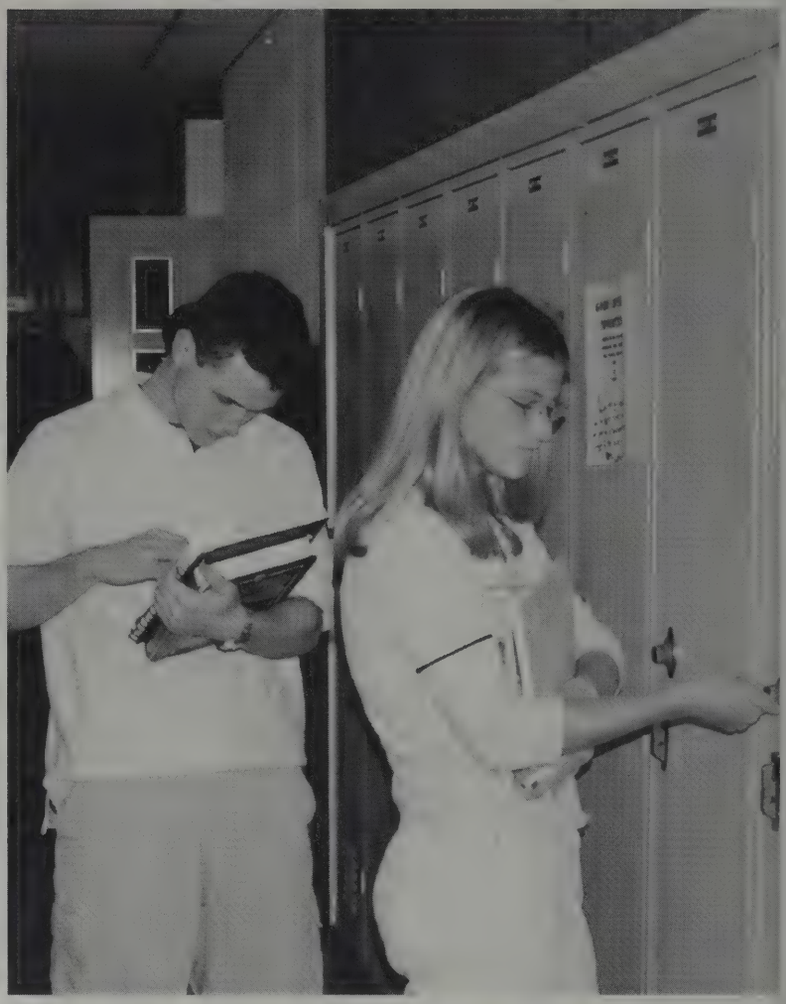
Betsy Fulnecky
Courtney Gadacz

Jennifer Gantner
Sady Garcia

Kathryn Gardini
Matthew Garrett

Christopher Gavros
Matthew Gichohi

"Hmm, which pick up line should I use? No, not this one."



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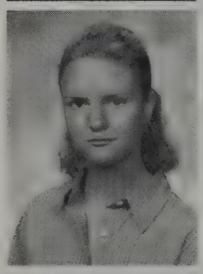
Aaron Gramelspacher
Stephanie Green
Ryan Gurson



Kyle Haas
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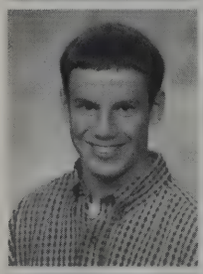
Brynn Hanson
Stacey Hayden
Nathan Hayes
Kaley Helman



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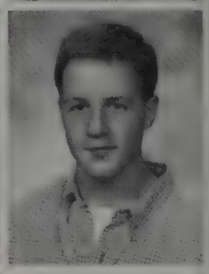

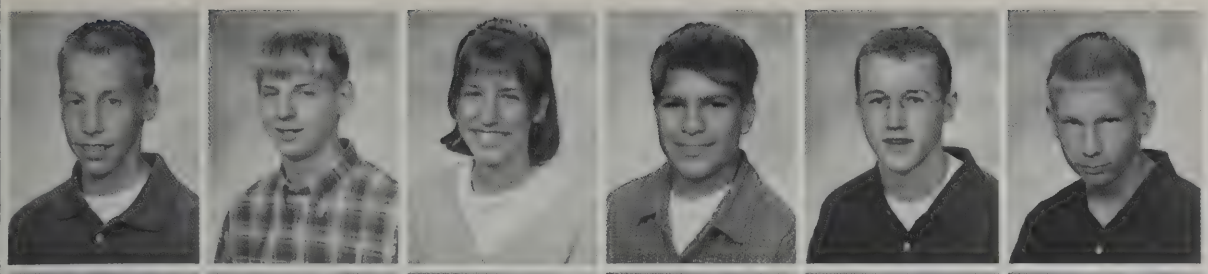

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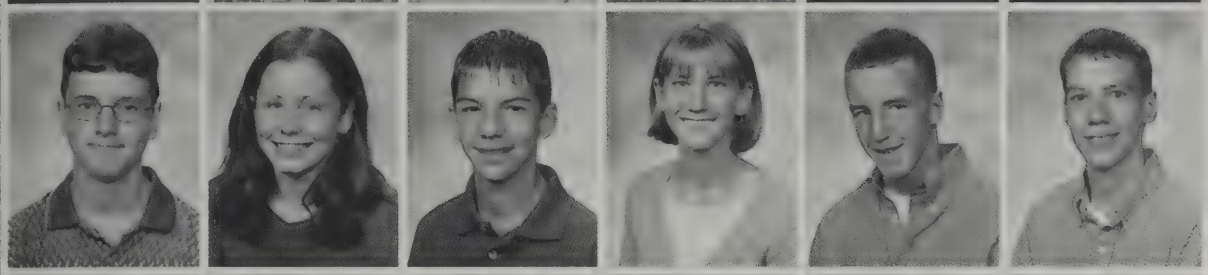

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Patrick Kulwicki

Adam Kwiatkowski
Angela Leblang
Patrick Louderback
Kenny Lucas
Blair Mancini
James Marchbank

Alison Marvel
Gabe Masterson
Seth Mathis
Julianne Mauro
Mila Mesaros
Mallory Meuninck

A pair of freshman girls work on their math homework.

Amanda Meyer
Jennifer Mickens
Sean Miller

Stephanie Mills
Michael Minelli
Cori Miner

Jason Mitchell
Nathan Moran
Ashley Muhlherr

Sarah Mullin
Kimberly Neldon
Gail Nellans
Monica Nicolini
Christopher Nowak
Kathryn Nussbaum

Kristine Offerle
Jessie Opaczewski
Megan Osberger
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Zachary Rigney
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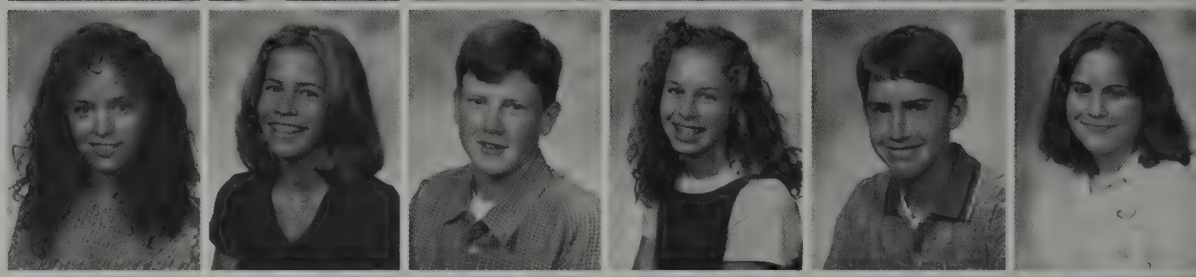

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Frances Rosebush
Christina Rudasics
Ashley Schafer
Joshua Schiffman
Stephen Seidl

Rosa Sgambelluri
Johnathan Shaw

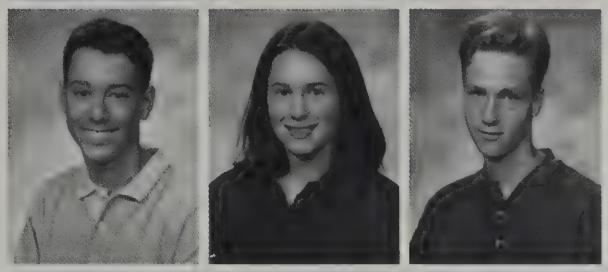
Sarah Sheley
Erin Sholly

Orestis Sinis
Jessica Sisk

Two girls pause in freshmen hallway between classes.

"Geez! Why won't this workbook come out!?"

Andrew Sittley
Lesley Smith
Sondra Solloway



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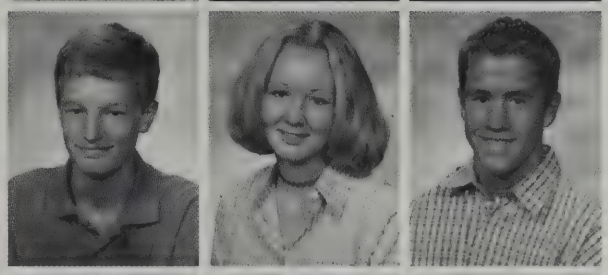
Martha Strebinger
Nathaniel Street



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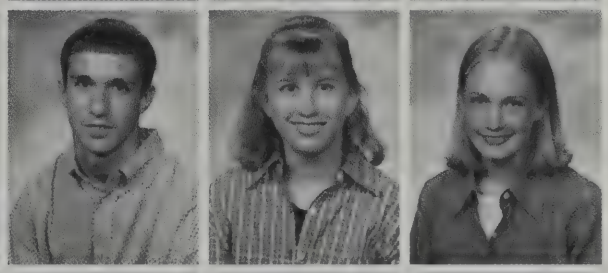
Brigitte Szocs
Blake Taelman



Sarah Taylor
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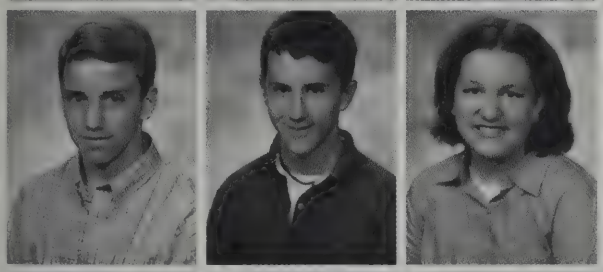

Scott Wasulko
Shawn Way
Caitlin Wesaw
Jay Whiteford
Shaun Wilson
Jaime Wise

Jackson Wishin
Stuart Wuergler
Molly Zwickl

Not Pictured:
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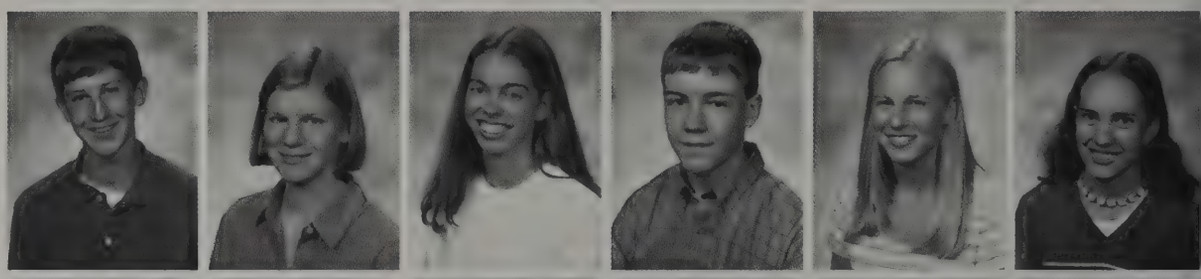
Missy Forry
Lisa Goepfrich
Johnnie Jennings
Cassandra Nwokah
Jon Pittman

Stepping Up the Ladder

The year of limbo. Sophomores are no longer the novices of the school, yet they do not quite face the expected leadership of the upperclassmen. This is a year of building and developing. Finding their true selves and perhaps even planning the beginning parts of their future. It is a year full of fun memories that stay forever.

Sophomore Class Officers: Carly Vandewalle, Brendan Collins, Kevin Stanley, and Jill Reichold.

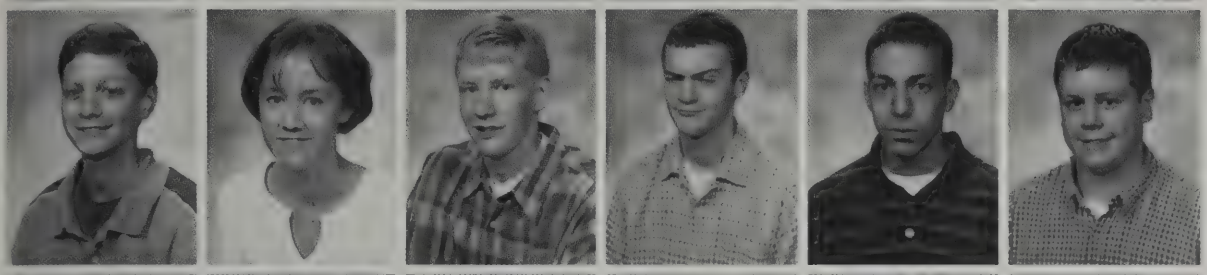
Cody Andrews
Kimber Bacewic
Clare Baker
Christopher Banacki
Melissa Bauters
Shannon Bella



Rachel Bellinger
Stacie Berger
Jeffrey Bishop
Gabrielle Bizzaro
Kevin Block
Andrew Blum

Sara Borkowski
Colleen Bormann
Gabriella Borrelli
Stephanie Borrelli
Anthony Bowers
Conrad Brammer

Amanda Burkett
Brian Burt
Christopher Byorni
Sarah Byron
Marie Canarecci
Stephen Cashore



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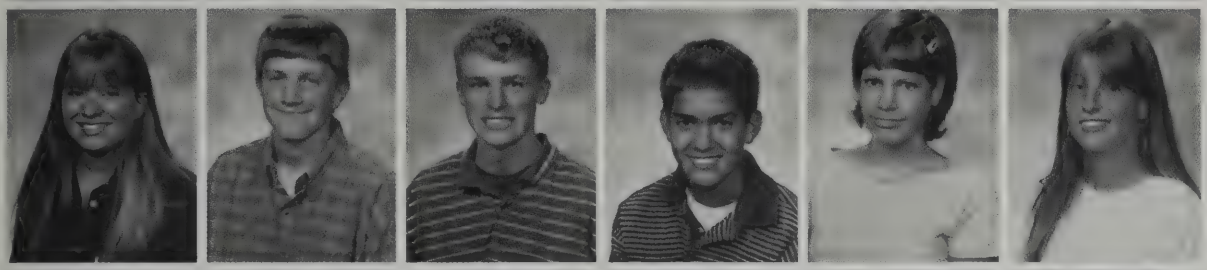
Lindsey Cavanaugh
Christopher Chalko
Nicholas Chapleau
D J Charmat
Eric Cheshier



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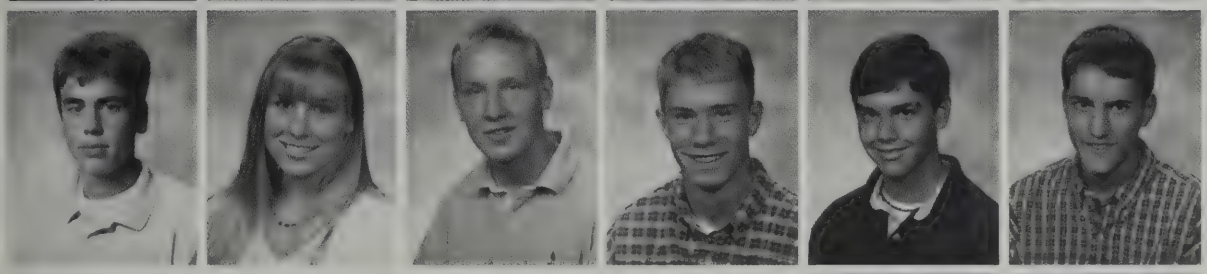
Brandon Coffey
Brendan Collins
Christopher Collins
Mary Como
Mary Concannon



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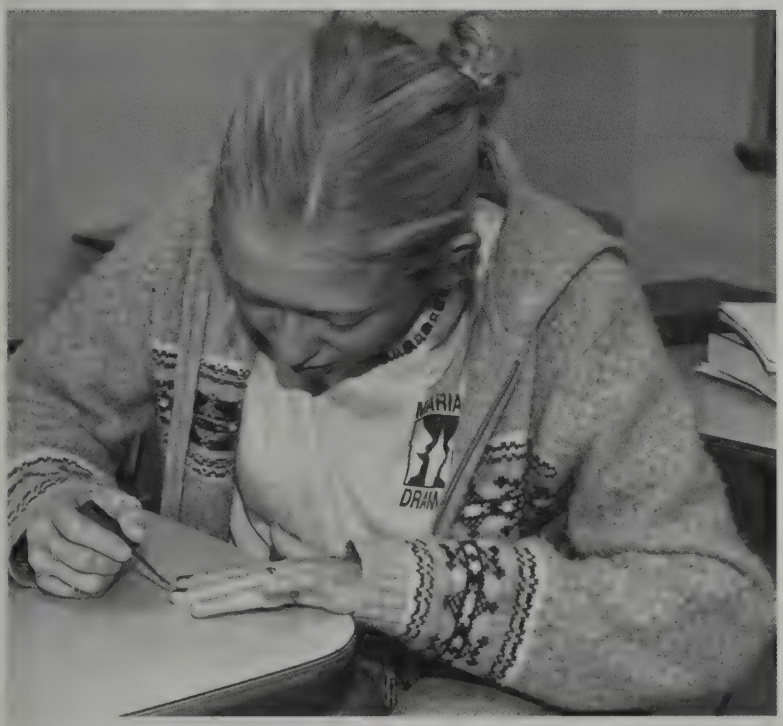
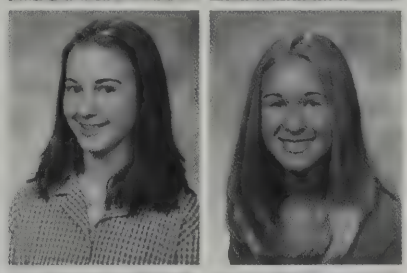
Rachel Crowner
Adam Czajkowski
Michael Davidson
Nicholas Dean
Adam DeBeck

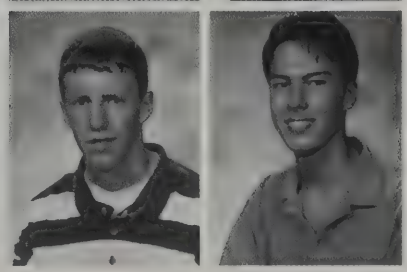


Carly Vanderwalle takes an important break from studying.

David DeBoer
Nicholas DeVresse



Amanda Dietrich
Erin Diffley



Geoffrey Dillon
Sidney Dodson

Joseph Donnelly

Carrie Dvorak

Quinn Eide

A group of sophomores cram for their test in the hallway.

Scott Fonferko
Stephanie French
Joshua Fuller
Jennifer Galeziewski
Amanda Geels
Kelly Gnivecki

Ashley Greene
Patrick Gring
Joshua Hackett
Catherine Haizlip
William Hanna
David Harker

Daniel Hayes
Eric Henry
Ashley Herczeg
Brianne Hess
Joseph Higgenbotham
Nicole Horne

Joseph Humberger
Victoria Jewell
Benjamin Jonas
Amy Jonas
Christie Kaniewski
Angela Keszei

Daniel Klauer
Meghan Krause
Kathryn Krisch
Kristopher Kubsch
Matthew La Londe
Kenny Lalwani

Jessica Lamberson
Alexander Lascano
Andrew Leyes
Stacie Lindley
Marc Lodyga
Joseph Martin

David Martin
Megan Martin
Margaret Martin
Stephanie Mason
John Masters
Jennifer Mathews

Mitchell Mathews
Chelsea McCarthy
Jennifer McNamara
Stephen McTigue
Allen Mertes
Wesley Michaels

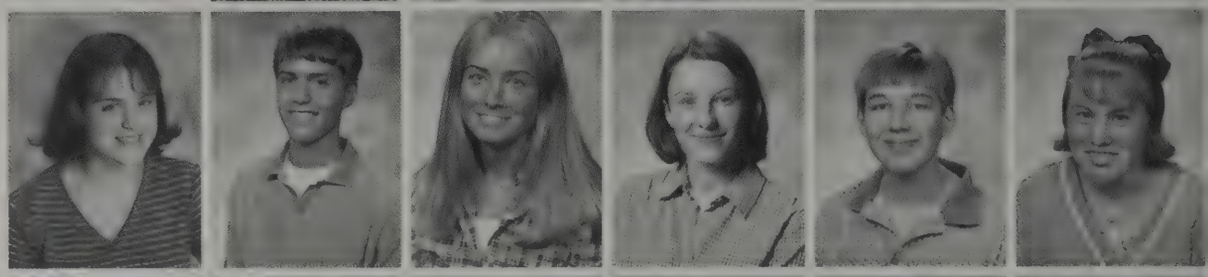
Casey Micinski
Candice Miller
Julianne Miller
Christopher Misener
Michael Mitcheff
Kristen Mitchell-Labno

Kellye Mitros
Sarah Molnar
Anthony Moore
Danielle Moran
McKenzie Morin
Patrick Mullin

Robert Nagle
Michael Naperalsky
Travis Neary
Kelly Nellans
Joseph Nemeth
Nicole Nemeth

Marc Niles
Christopher Nisley
Jennifer Nugent
Stephani O Blenis
Michael O Leary
Deirdre O Rourke

Alison Obermeyer
Carson Oren
Erika Patterson
Kathleen Pendergast
Justin Piechnik
Melissa Povlock



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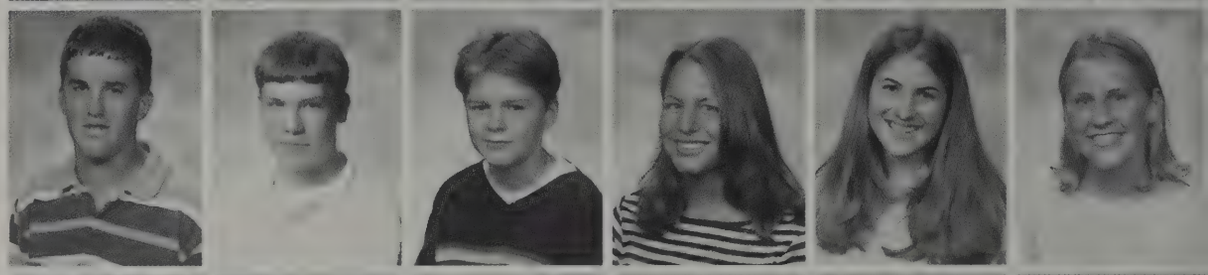
Michael Provost
Matthew Pryke
Lauren Pyszka
Monica Quiett
Jill Reichold



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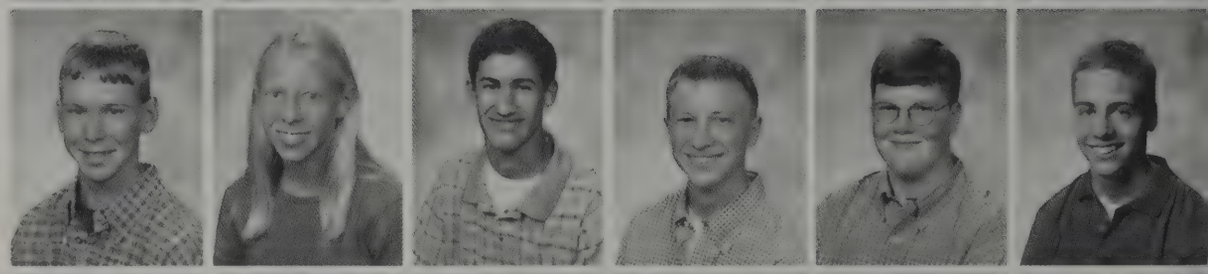
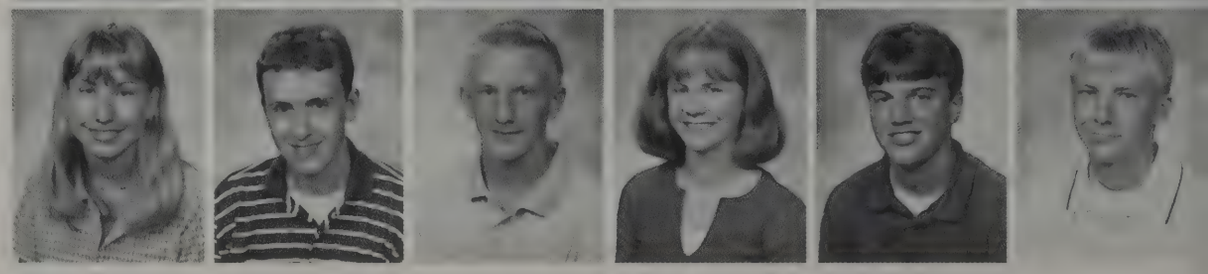
Brittany Riblet
Kate Robertson
Ashley Rosenthal
Carreen Russell
Mark Rykovich

Christopher Scheetz
Anne Schoenle
Michael Schroder
Geoffrey Schuetz
Matthew Seitz
Liam Sexton



Michael Sexton
Andrew Sfreddo
Vince Sgambelluri
Vincenzo Sgambelluri
Nicole Sherbun
Vincenzo Siciliano

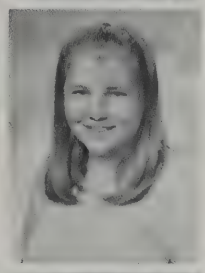
Amanda Sinkiewicz
Kevin Slater
Benjamin Smith
Rebecca Spohrer
Kevin Stanley
Andrew Stoner



"No way! The ergonomic design of the Squeeze-It bottle makes it much better!"

Allyson Strahla

Johanna Stratigos



Genevieve Sullivan

Adrienne Szymanski

Andrew Tapolcai
George Taylor
Claudia Throm
Patrick Triest
Nicholas VanDeSompele
Carly Vandewalle

Lisa Walz
Nicholas Westrate
Brittney White
Bradley White
Jenna Wideman
Celena Wigfall

Not Pictured:
Jonathon Chrapliwy
Adam del Pilar
Colin Foley
Khristina Ford
Tricia Milanese
Blake Morrison
Justin Whitlock

Michael Wilson
John Winn
Daniel Woodka
Andrew Young

Next in Line

Junior class officers: Chris Nieset, Lindsey Walz, Donna Bauters, and Laruen Flynn.

The year of sleepless nights and Sister Judith essays that improve every area of their life. Some of the most important decisions crop up during junior year and continue on into senior year. The juniors are preparing themselves to take on the role of school leaders. Their hard work and dedication will lend a great hand in their future. The life of a junior is both tough and rewarding. The lessons teachers impress upon the minds of juniors are rarely forgotten.

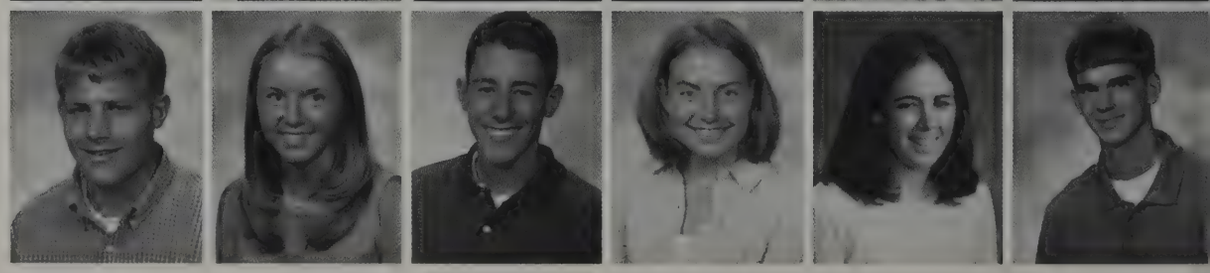
Adrianne Antonucci
Ashley Archer

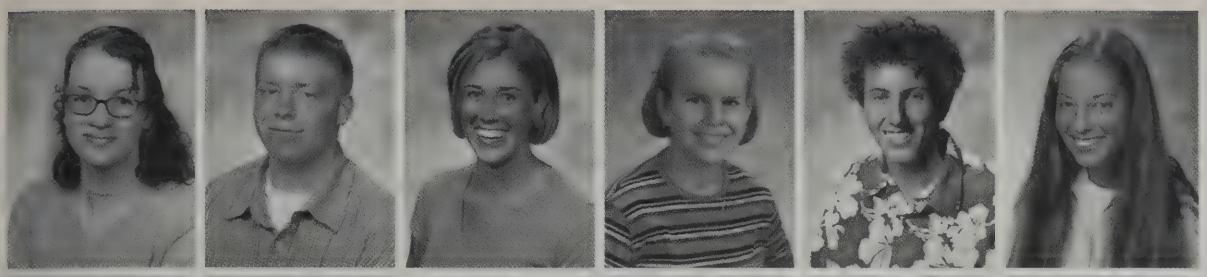
Max Asterlin
Heather Baney

Timothy Baranowski
Donna Bauters

Katie Behr
Molly Berry
Keri Borek
Devon Brady
Ryan Brady
Christopher Branif

Benjamin Brasseur
Claire Bronsing
Anthony Bruno
Megan Burzynski
Maggie Bussmann
Andrew Callan





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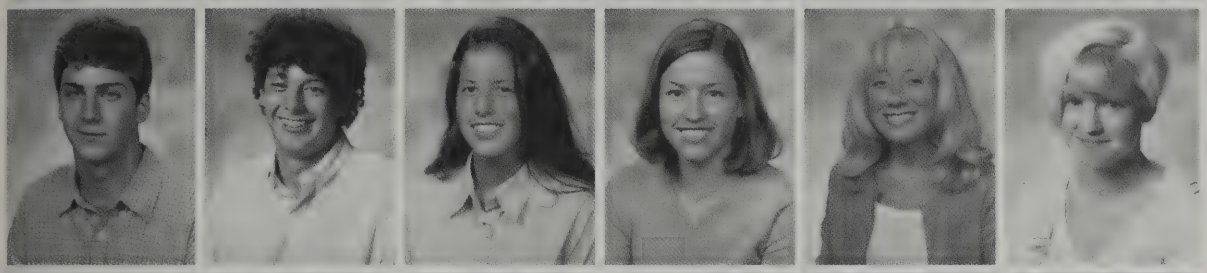
Evan Chandler
Carly Chelminiak
Heather Chmiel
Michael Clements
Jennifer Concannon

Emily Creachbaum
Stephanie Cruz-Martinez
Keia Davis
Steven Deane
Rocco DeCicco
Craig DeVliegher



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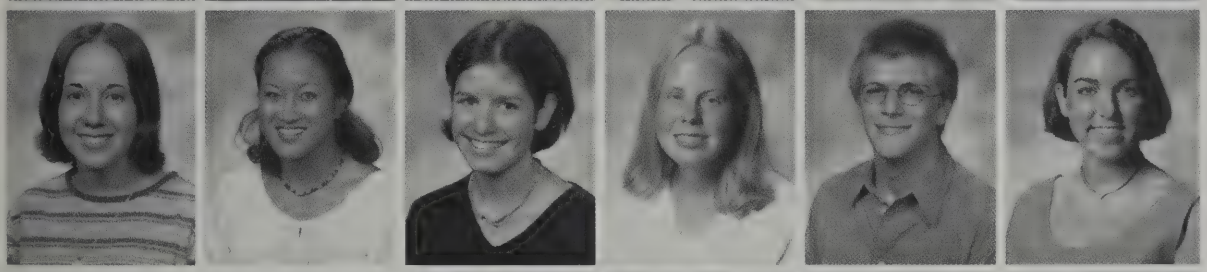
Michael Dibley
Joanna Dierbeck
Kathryn Eisele
Meghan Elliott
Jodi Emmons

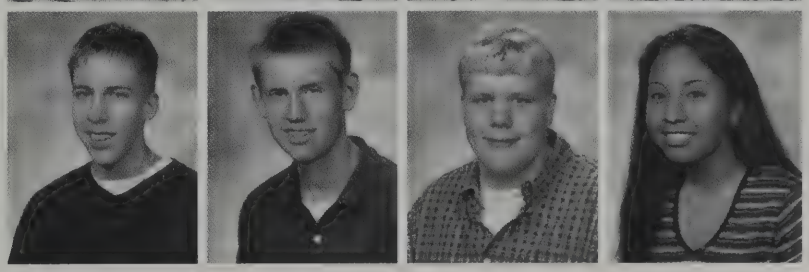
Winston Enos
Jack Fedderson
Daniel Fitzpatrick
Lauren Flynn
Kara Flynn
Frank Fotia



Jeanne Fruth
Myra May Gadia
Elizabeth Gallagher
Kelly Gallagher
Dominic Garascia
Mary Elizabeth Garvey

Stephanie Powell stands up to ask a quesion in class.

Susan Giel
Jessica Gnoth
Rebecca Goldsmith
William Gunn



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Collin Hanson
Blair Hatfield
Sandra Hernandez

Amy Hernandez
Kelly Hickey
Elizabeth Holoday
Elaine Horvath
Cara Huffman
Clinton Hummer

Ian Hurst
Erin Janicki
Howard Jankowski
Sabrina Jankowski
Erin Jewell
Jessica Johnson

Jill Kazmierzak
Craig Kelbel
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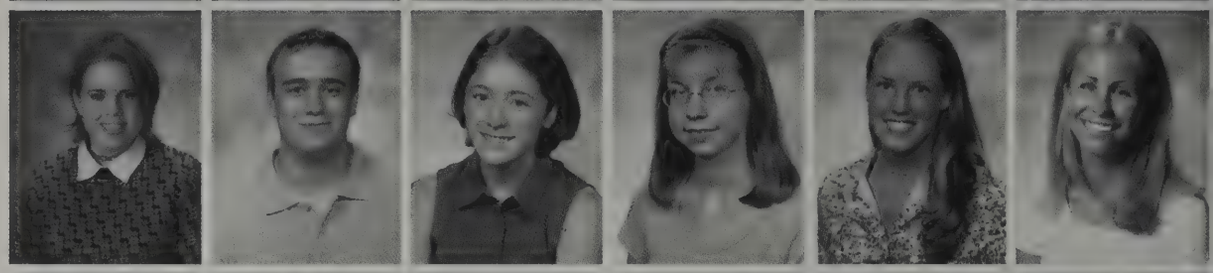


Rachel Kohler
Kelly Krizman
Brian Kronewitter
Elizabeth Kubsch
David Lindley
Ryan Lisenko

Newly inducted NHS juniors demonstrate their excitement over their accomplishment.

Kristen Pyszka works studiously during Science Projects and Techniques.

Eric Lorenz
Timothy Lucas

Stephanie Marshall
Thomas Marvel

Sarah Mason
Bob Masters

Zachary Mathis
Patrick Mauck
Erin McManus
Stephanie McNamara
Erin McPhilamy
Emily Meyer

Aimee Micola
Kelly Miller
Lindsay Minelli
Peter Mlodzik
Meredith Molnar
Justin Morissette

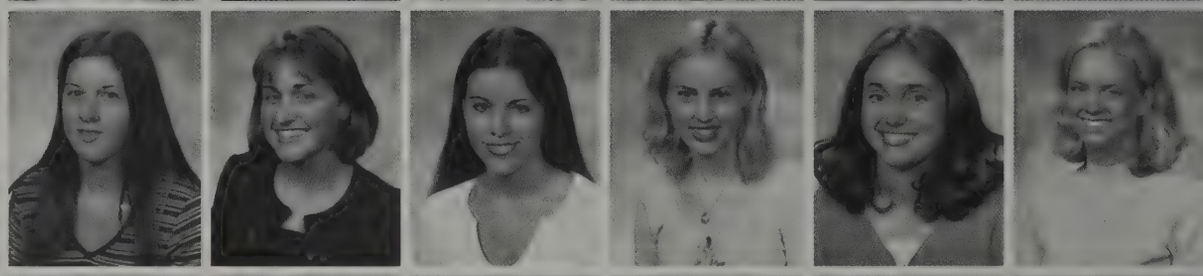
Amanda Morris
Travis Moyer
Steven Nebus
David Neldon
Beth Nemeth
Chris Nieset

Mia Novak
Katie Nowak
Kristy Olejnik
Ashley Oren
Mary Ostriker
Stephanie Powell

Robert Pryke
Zachary Pryor
Kristen Pyszka
Zachary Quiett
Tatiana Rangel
Thomas Reamer

Rebecca Reese
Katherine Rey
Zachary Rininger
Thomas Rippinger
Christine Ruml
Emily Sabo

Sara Scheibelhut
Kathryn Schultz
Vivian Schwartz
Stephanie Sedlecky
Carol Seevers
Megan Seidl



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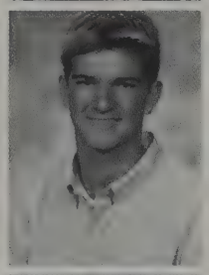
David Siberell
Pietro Siciliano
Gina Simeri
Nicholas Simon
Andrew Sompels

James Sotebeer



Ian Spindler

Dustin Stender

A group of juniors get together for a quick shot.

Kara Flynn and Rachel Kohler gaurd the gate at a football game.

Katie Stephenson

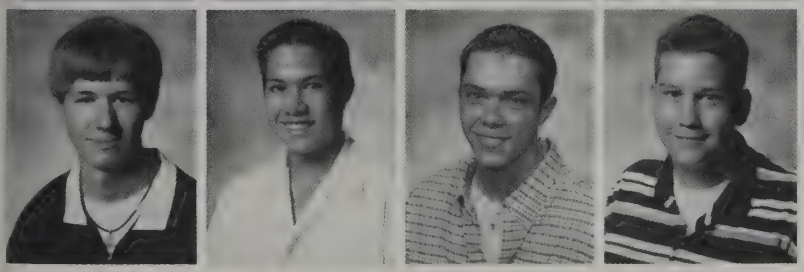
Florian Strambu

Blair Theisen

Virginia Valeron

Jennifer Varga
Cory Vavul
Andrew Vida
Kristina Violi
Lindsey Walz
Lindsay Wanecke

Noel Ware
Keith Weber
Miranda Welcome
Laura White
Nathan White
Stephen Winenger



Paul Woltman
Carl Young
Justin Zemo
Adam Zwierzynski

Not Pictured:
Jackie Coglianese
Douglas Cruise
Teresa Fralish
Mitchell Rhodes
Kristen Strom

Passing Onward

A time in your life exists when every college letter has passed through your mailbox and all that is left is memories. Seniors face this reality as their time to graduate draws nearer. The memories of their four years in high school will stay with them forever. They are about to face the biggest change ever in their lives. Prepared to step out of the doors of Marian and face the world, this senior class will make Marian High School proud. Good luck graduating class of 2000!

Right: The senior class officers Tim Bonadies, Adam Parrish, Vince Siciliano, and Anna Villanueva demonstrate the usefulness of trash cans.

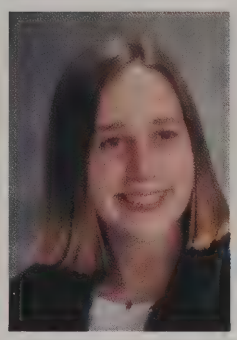
Catherine Albert: Volleyball 1 2 3 4(C), Track 1 2 3 4, Pep Club 4, Spanish Club 1 2, Homecoming Court 3

Natalie Anagnostu: Soccer 1 2 3 4, Track 1 2 3 4, Spanish Club 1 2 3 4, Drama 1 2 3 4
Sarah Andrews: Soccer 1 2 3, SADD 3 4, Jr. Civitan 2 4, Art Club 1 2 3 4, Drama 1 2 3 4
Derek Ashbaugh: Soccer 1 2 3 4, SADD 1 2 3 4, Stud. Coun 1 2 3 4, Spanish Club 1 2 3 4, Latin Club 1 2 3 4(P)
Ronald Bacewic: Drama 1 2 3 4, Int. Basketball 3 4, Ski Club 1 4, Prom Com. 3 4, Sound Coordinator 1 2 3 4

Jennifer Bachtel: SADD 2 3 4, STARS 2 3 4, Softball 1 2 3, Spanish Club 2 3 4, NHS 3 4, Yearbook 4, Apostolic Works 4, Drama 4
Kara Benavente
Nathan Berzai: Basketball 1 2 3 4(C), Baseball 1 2 3 4(C), Spanish Club 2 3 4, Jr. Civitan 3 4, NHS 3 4, Football 1
Anthony Bishop: Football 1 2 3 4, Track 2 3 4, French Club 1 2 3 4, SADD 4, Newspaper 1 2 3 4, Ski Club 1 4, Drama 4

Nicholas Bishop: Tennis 1 2 3 4, Baseball 1 2 3 4, Spanish Club 2 3 4, Jr. Civitan 2 3 4, Pep Club 4, SADD 2 3 4, Int. Basketball 3 4
Peter Boland: Hockey 3 4(C), Ski Club 1 2
Timothy Bonadies: Class Pres. 4, NHS 3 4, French Club 1 2 3 4(P.), Basketball, Leadership Team 4, Baseball 1 2, Soccer 1 2
Jessica Borowski: Volleyball 1, Basketball 1 2, Drama 1 4, SADD 3 4, Art Club 1 2 3(VP) 4(P)

Todd Boruff: Drama Tech 1 2 3 4, NHS 3 4, Spanish Club 2 3 4, Apostolic Works 4
Nicole Bradford: Soccer 1 2 3 4, Track 1 2 3 4, German Club 1 2 3 4, Drama 3 4, SADD 3 4
Amanda Brettnacher: Track 1 2 3 4(C), Cross Country 1 2 3(C) 4(C), Student Council 1(T) 2(T) 3 4, NHS 3 4(P), Jr. Civitan 1 2 3 4(S)
Jeffrey Brown: Football 1, Baseball 1, Art Club 1 2 3, Int. Basketball 1 2 3, SADD 1 2



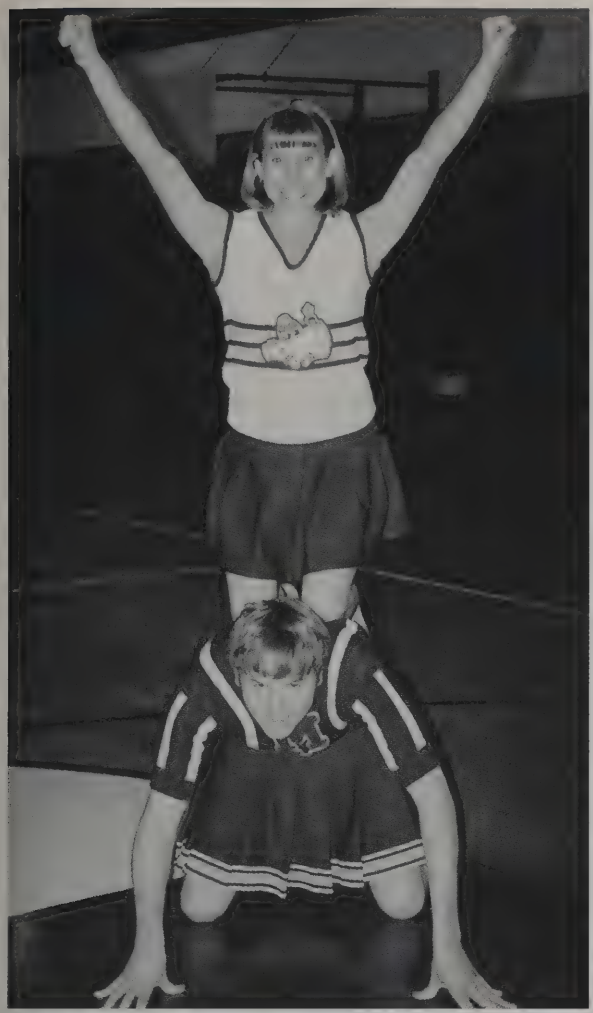
Tobias Butler: Stud. Coun. 1(VP) 2(S) 3(S) 4(S/T), Drama 1 2 3 4, Jr. Civitan 3 4(VP), NHS 3 4, Mock Trial 1 2 3 4, Art Club 3 4(VP)
Alexis Carlin: Cross Country 1 2 3 4, Art Club 2 3(S) 4(S), French Club 2 3 4, NHS 3 4
Leah Carnick: Yearbook 2 3, SADD 3, Jr. Civitan 4, Spanish Club
Anne Cashore: Spanish Club 2 3 4, Service Trip 2 4, Jr. Civitan 1 2 3 4, REAL Services 1 2 3 4

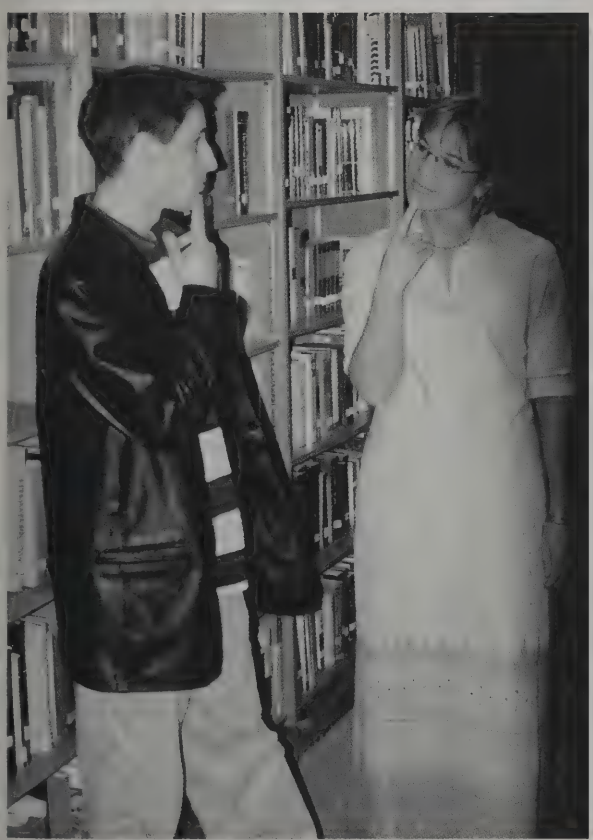
Carmela Cataldo: SADD 4, Jr. Civitan 4, Spanish Club 4, Art CLub 4, NHS 4
Sara Cheshier: Soccer 1 2 , Basketball 1 2, German Club 1 2 3 4, Lit. Choir 2, Jr. Civitan 1
Stephanie Chrisman: Drama 1 2 3(SD) 4(SD), NHS 3 4, Thespians 4, Newspaper 3, Yearbook 4, Latin Club 1 2 3 4
Andrew Collins: Tennis 1 2 3 4, Art Club 2 3 4, Ski Club 2 4, Int. Basketball 2

Sarah Creachbaum: Swimming 1 2 3 4(Capt.), Drama 1 2 3 4, Choir 1 2, Pep Club 4, Athletic Trainer 3 4
Kimberly Crum: Volleyball 1, Track 2, Poms 1 2 3 4(C), Softball 1 3, Drama 1 2 3 4, Art Club 2 3 4(P), Science Club 2 3 4
Andrew D Haenens: Tennis 1 2 3 4, French Club 2 3 4, Latin Club 1, Ski Club 1 2, NHS 3 4
John DeBoer: Drama 2 3 4, Thespians 4(P), Newspaper 2 3 4, Lector 1 2 3 4, Mock Trial 4

Elizabeth Dezenzo: Cheerleading 1 2, French Club 2 3 4, Eucharistic Minister 3 4, STARS 3,
Jonathan Diffley: Baseball 1 2 3 4, French Club 1 2 3(T), Jr. Civitan 1 2 3 4, Ski Club 1 2 4, Stud. Coun 3 4
Patrick Dillon: Whiffle Ball 1 2 3(C) 4(C), Football 1 2 3 4, Baseball 1 2 3 4(C), Int. Golf 1 2 3 4(C), NHS 3 4, French Club 1 2 3 4(T)
Jason Ditsch: Basketball 1 2 3 4, Soccer 1 2 3 4(C) SADD 2 3 4, Pep Club 2 3 4

Most Friendly
Andy Lattanner and Amy Mason
Most Atheletic
Catherine Albert and Chad Walther
Most Tan
Derek Ashbaugh and Sarah Inman
Most Unpredictable
Kevin Gnivecki and PJ Okanlami
Most Likely to be Married in a Year
Kim McInerny and Steve Fraser
Most Spirited
Mandy Brettnacher and Kevin Pulaski
Best Laugh
Sean Haas and Ashleigh Horvath
Biggest Flirt
Anna Villanueva and Elijah Weathers
Most Sophisticated
Joe Kominkiewicz and Lauren Dunbar



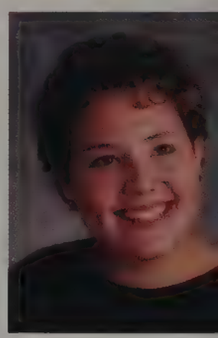


Molly Donnelly: Cross Country 1 2 3 4, Softball 1 2 3 4, Basketball 1 2 3, French Club 1 2 3 4(P), NHS 3 4, SADD 3 4
Joel Dosmann: Soccer 1 2 3 4(C), Basketball 1 2 3 4, Spanish Club 4, Apostolic Works 4
Lauren Dunbar: Eucharistic Minister 3 4 , Mock Trial 2 3, Tennis 2 3, SADD 1 2 3 4, Jr. Civitan 2 3 4, Spanish Club 1 2 3 4
Eric Elgin: Football 1 2 3 4, Track 1 2 3 4, Basketball 1 2, NHS 3 4, Choir 1

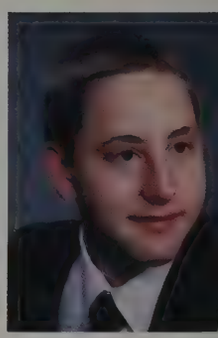
Gavin Ferlic: Stud. Coun 1 2 3 4(P), Class Pres. 1 2, Golf 1 2 3(C) 4(C), NHS 3 4(T), Spanish Club 1 2 3 4(SA), Pep Club 1 2 3 4(T)
Allison Filipek: Cross Country 1 2 3 4(C), SADD 1 2 3 4, NHS 3 4, Track 1, Drama 2
Michael Flynn: Mock Trial 2 3 4, NHS 3 4(VP), Stud Coun 3 4(VP), Track 2 3 4, SADD 1 2 3(S) 4, Jr. Civitan 1(SA) 2 3 4
Ryan Ford: Football 1 2 3 4, Wrestling 1 2 3 4, Baseball 1 2

Amy Fransted: Cross Country 1 2 3 4, Track 1 2 3 4, Jr. Civitan 3 4, SADD 3, Prom Comm 3
Steven Fraser: Hockey 2 3 4(C), Cross Country 1, Track 1 2, Ski Club 1 2 3 4, Spanish Club 1 2 3 4, SADD 1 2 3 4
Nicholas Fullmer: Art Club 1 2 3 4(High Emperor), Ski Club 1 2 4
Scott Fulnecky: Football 2 3, Track 2, Jr. Civitan 2 3, Ski Club 2

Mary Galloy: Cheerleading 1 2, Eucharistic Minister 2 3 4, Spanish Club 2 3 4, Art Club 4
Joseph Garrett: Baseball 1 2 3 4, Tennis 1 2 3 4, Int. Basketball 1 2 3(C) 4(C), SADD 3, Jr. Civitan 3, Spanish Club 3 4
Jonathon Geels: Wrestling 1 2 3 4(C), Football 2 3, Art Club 1 4, French Club 1 2 3(VP) 4, Newspaper 2
Emily Gilmore: Basketball 1 2 3, Spanish Club 1 2 3



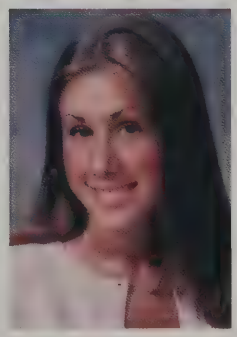
Kevin Gnivecki: Football 1 2, Wrestling 1 3 4, Track 1 2 3 4, Class Pres. 3, Int. Basketball 2 3 4, Int. Baseball 1 2 3 4(C)
Philip Gordon: Golf 1 2 3 4, Basketball 1 2, Spanish Club 1 2 4, Ski Club 4, SADD 3
Ragen Graf: Cheerleading 1 2 3(C) 4(C), German Club 1 2 3 4, STARS 1 2 3 4, Newspaper 1 2 4, SADD 1 2 3 4, NHS 3 4
Ryan Grill: Soccer 1 2, Wrestling 2, Spanish Club 1 2, Newspaper 4, Server 1 2



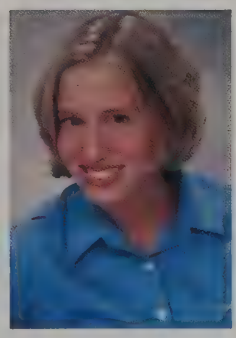
Sean Haas: Rugby 3 4
Adam Hacker: Football 1, Art Club 1 3, German Club 2 3, Ski Club 1 3 4
Angelina Hamel: French Club 1 2 3 4, Poms 1 2(C) 3, NHS 3 4
Michael Harker: Basketball Mgr. 1 2 3 4, Baseball Mgr. 2 3 4, Cross Country 1 2 4(Mgr.), French Club 1 2 3 4, Newspaper 3 4, Spirit Court 4

Candice Hartsough: Art Club 1 2 3 4, Round Table 3 4, Jr. Civitan 3
Melissa Henry: Volleyball 1, Soccer 2, Art Club 2 3 4, SADD 1, Spirit Court 1
Amanda Highfield: Poms 1 2 3 4(C), Soccer 1 2, Spanish Club 1 2 3 4, NHS 3 4, SADD 3 4
Nicholas Hindsley: Jr. Civitan 3, Tennis 1 2 3 4, French Club 1 2 3, Int. Basketball 1

Erin Horne: Soccer 1 2 3 4, French Club 1 2 3 4, NHS 3 4, Drama 1 2 3 4, SADD 1 2 3 4, Track 1 2, Jr. Civitan 2
Ashleigh Horvath: NHS 3 4, Stud. Coun 2 3 4, Spanish Club 2 3 4, Pep Club 3
Jason Horvath: Basketball 1 4, Baseball 1 2 3 4(C), SADD 2 3 4, Spanish Club 3, Jr. Civitan 3 4
Emily Huemmer

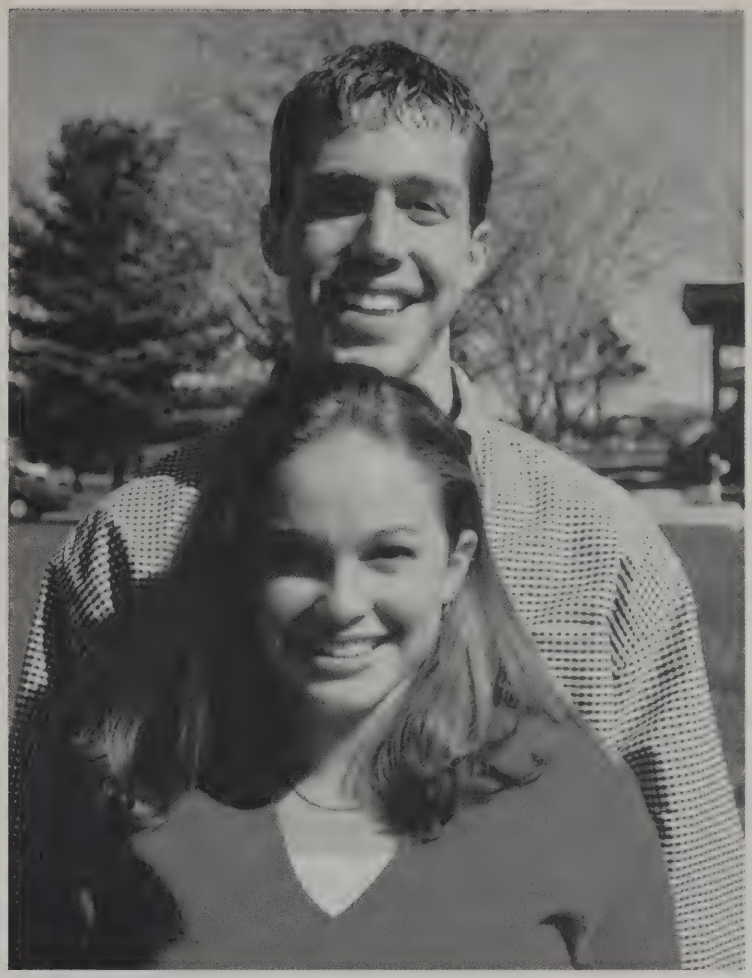


Ben Hunter: Newspaper 2 3
Sean Iams: Soccer 2 4, Spanish Club 2 3 4, Jr. Civitan 3 4, Ski Club 1 2, NHS 3 4
Alison Idzik: Volleyball 1 2, SADD 1 2 3 4, Jr. Civitan 1 2 3 4, Spanish Club 1 2 3 4, Eucharistic Minister 3 4
Sarah Inman: Track 1 2, Cheerleading 1 2, SADD 3 4, Spanish Club 2 3



Tyler Jackey: Baseball 1 2 3 4, SADD 3 4, Jr. Civitan 3, Int. 3 4, Basketball 1
Julia Jackson: Tennis 2 3 4, Volleyball 1 2, Basketball 1, Spanish Club 1 2 3 4, SADD 1 2 3 4, Pep Club 4
Scott Jeffers: Football 1 2 3 4, Track 1 2 3 4, Wresling 3, Spanish Club 1 2, SADD 1 2 3 4
Katherine Jensen: SADD 2 3 4(S), NHS 3 4, Spanish Club 1 2 3 4(S), Art Club 2, Softball 1, Pep Club 3 4

Best Eyes
John Jessen and Katie Sabo
Most Likely To Succeed
Vince Siciliano and Kirsten Niles
Best Hair
Carmella Cataldo and Joey Kloska
Most Changed
Nicole Bradford and Bryan Young
Most Artistic
Kimmie Crum and Nick Fulmer
Most Likely to Make a Million Dollars
Toby Butler and Anne Newbold
Best Smile
Michael Flynn and Lindsay Johanns
Cutest Couple
Nick Bishop and Megan Mitchell
Most Creative Driver
Jenny Nucciarone and AJ Roberts



Not Pictured

Best Dressed
Lee Morrison, Sarah Inman, and Ben Hunter
Most Likely to be in the Military
Sean Haas and Alysha Walmsley
Most Likely to be a Bartender
Pete Boland and Stephanie Moore

Johnathan Jessen: Golf 1 2 3 4, Jr. Civitan 1 2 3 4, SADD 1 2 3 4, Mock Trial 1 2 3 4, Latin Club 1 2 3(P) 4(P)
Jessica Jewell: Apostolic Works 4, Spanish Club 1 2 3 4, Jr. Civitan 2 3, SADD 4, REAL Services 1
Katherine Jewell: Soccer 1 2 3 4, Spanish Club 4
Lindsay Johanns: Poms 3 4, Spanish Club 3 4, Jr. Civitan 3

Casey Kaniewski: Hockey 2 3 4(C), German Club 1 2 3(VP) 4, Frisbee Golf 2 3 4(C)
Roger Klauer: NHS 3 4, SADD 1 2 3 4, Spanish 1 2 3 4, Soccer 1 2 3 4(C), Jr. Civitan 3
Shawn Klose: Track 1 2 3 4, Ski Club 1 2 3 4, Cross Country 1, SADD 1 2 3 4
Joseph Kloska: Basketball 1 2 3 4, SADD 1 2, Art Club 4, Latin Club 3 4

Joseph Kominkiewicz: Quiz Bowl 1 2 4, German Club 1 2 4, Exchange Student 3, Tennis 1 2
Matthew Konopka: Art Club 1, Spanish Club 3, Jr. Civitan 3 4, Hockey 1 2 3 4(C)
Scott Kovach: French Club 1 2 3, Art Club 1 2 3 4(SA), Science Club 3 4
Michelle Krizman: Swimming 1 2, Jr. Civitan 3 4, SADD 2 3 4, Spanish Club 2 3 4, Apostolic Works 4

Matthew Krueger: Football 1 2 3 4, Baseball 1 2 3 4, Int. Basketball 1 2 3 4, Latin Club 1 2, Spanish Club 3
Jason Kruyer: 4-H Electric 1 2
Mary La Londe: Cross Country 1 2 3 4, Track 1 2 3 4, Jr. Civitan 4, Basketball 1
Ryan Labis: Baseball 1 2 3 4, Basketball 1, Int. 2 3 4, Spanish Club 3 4, Jr. Civitan 3 4(VP), SADD 3 4

Vincenzo Lacopo
Andrew Lattanner: Basketball 1 2 3 4, Cross Country 2 3 4(C), Jr. Civitan 3 4(P), Stud. Coun. 3 4, SADD 2 3 4, NHS 3 4
Cole Laux: German Club 1 2 3 4, Cross Country 1 2, Baseball 1 2, Football 3 4, Track 3 4(C), NHS 4, Weightlifting 3 4
Scott Leblang: NHS 3 4, Spanish Club 2 3 4, SADD 3 4, Baseball 2, Fusball 1 2 3 4(C), Chess Club 3, Science Club 4

Kyle Liddell: Fottball 1 2 3 4, Wrestling 1 2 3 4(C), Track 1 3 4, Spanish Club 2 3 4
Kristin Louderback: Track 1 2 3 4, Volleyball 1 2 3, Cross Country 4, Spanish Club 1 2 3 4, SADD 2 3 4, Jr. Civitan 2 3 4, NHS 3 4
Kate Maich: Soccer 1 2, NHS 3 4(Service), Spanish Club 1 2 3 4, Jr. Civitan 1 2 3 4, Eucharistic Minister 3 4, Quiz Bowl 4
Joseph Mamo: Football 1 2

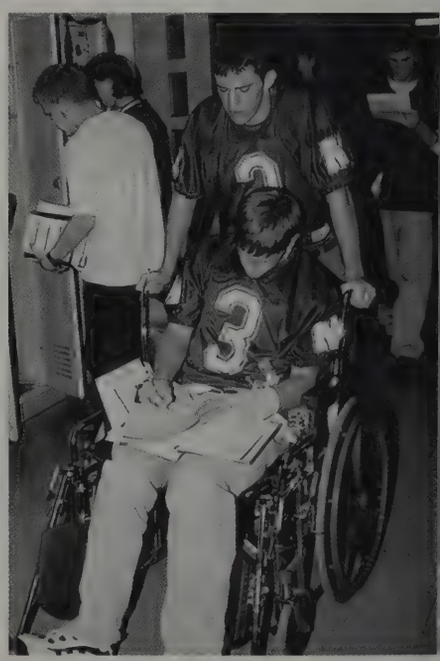
John Martell: Latin Club 1 2 3 4(P), Drama Crew 2 3 4, SADD 1 2 3 4, Ski Club 2 4, Football 1
Amy Mason: Poms 1 2 3 4, German Club 1 2 3 4(VP), Drama 1 2 3 4, Student Ambassador 1 2 3 4, Yearbook 1 2 4, Softball 1, Jr. Civitan 3 4
Kimberly McInerney: NHS 3 4 , Spanish Club 2 3 4, SADD 2 3 4, Prom Committee 3
Jennifer McClane: Art Club 4, Volleyball 1, Softball 1

Jonathon McPhilamy: Football 1 2 3 4(Capt.), Basketball 1 2 , Wrestlin 3 4, Track 1 2 3 4, Stud. Coun. 1 2 3 4(SA)
Sean Meehan: Golf 3
Anna Merryman: Tennis 1 2 3(C) 4(C), French Club 1 2 3(VP) 4, Drama 1 2 3 4, Soccer 1, Cross Country 2 3
Matthew Mesaros: Golf 1 2 3 4(C), Spanish Club 1 2 3 4, Basketball 1 2, SADD 1 2 3 4

Daniel Meuninck: Cross Country 1 2 3 4(Capt.), Track 1 2 3 4, German Club 1 2 3 4(T), NHS 3 4, Newspaper 4
Logan Meyer: Band 1 2 3, French Club 3 4
Erin Michaels: Poms 1 2 3(C), Softball 1, Cross Country 3, German Club 1 2 3(S) 4(S), NHS 3 4, SADD 1 2 3 4
Megan Mitchell: Jr. Civitan 3 4, SADD 3 4, Spanish Club 3 4

Jaden Mize: Latin Club 2 3, SADD 3
Michael Mochel: Basketball 2, Spanish Club 4
Stephanie Moore: SADD 1 2 3 4(VP), Jr. Civitan 1 2 3 4(P), German Club 1 2 3 4(P), NHS 3 4, Pep Club 4
John Morgan: Cross Country 1 2 3, Art Club 2 3

Top Left: Kirsten Niles and Jenny Bachtel share a friendly moment together.
Top Right: Seniors in Mr. Killilea's homeroom take notice of Duke Niedbalski's injury.
Middle Left: Emily Huemmer and Kim McInerny hide behind their Spanish books.
Middle Right: A group of seniors take to the ice after a hockey game.
Lower Left: Seniors take action and walk for Hospice.
Lower Right: Pat Dillon helps AJ Roberts with his homework as he pushes him down the hallway.
Bottom: Seniors take a break after the long Walk for Hospice.

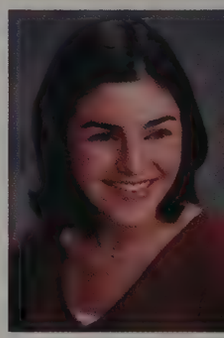


Top Left: PJ Okanlami and Julie Jackson go cheek-to-cheek for a cheesy moment.
Top Right: Derek Ashbaugh takes a nap to make up for the late night of homework.
Middle Left: Scott Leblang and Tim Bonadies show their enthusiasm while other seniors simply look on.
Center Top: John DeBoer contemplates his drawing ability while staring at his composition.
Center Bottom: Sara Nowaczewski enjoys the semi-formal dance with her date.

Middle Right: Anne Newbold, Becky Palka, and Amanda Obermeyer take pictures rather than listening to announcements.
Bottom Left: Spirited seniors chill in their tropical garb for Spirit Week.
Bottom Right: Scott Leblang relaxes at senior retreat.

Lee Morrison: Track 3 4, Football 1 2 3 4, Basketball 1 2, SADD 1 2 3 4, Spanish Club 1 2 3 4, Jr. Civitan 3 4
Tracy Myers: Volleyball 1, SADD 2 3 4, STARS 3 4, Jr. Civitan 3, Prom Committee 3
Anne Newbold: NHS 3 4, Soccer 1 2 3 4(C), Spanish Club 1 2 3 4, Pep Club 2 3(VP) 4, Medical Explorer 2 3 4, SADD 2 3 4
Ryan Niedbalski: Wrestling 1 2 3 4, Fooball 1, Baseball 1, SADD 1 4, Ski Club 4

Kirsten Niles: Yearbook 2 3(A.Ed.) 4(Ed.), Newspaper 1 2 3 4, Pep Club 1 2(S) 3(P) 4, Art Club 2 3 4(T), Science Club 3 4(P), Lit. Choir 2 3 4, Spanish Club 1 2 3 4, SADD 1 2 3 4
Elizabeth Nisley
Sara Nowaczewski: Cheerleading 2 3(C) 4(C), Volleyball 1, STARS 3 4, NHS 3 4, Pep Club 3 4, German Club 1 2 4
Jennifer Nucciarone: Volleyball 1 2 3(C), Spanish Club 2 3 4 , SADD 2 4, Jr. Civitan 3 4

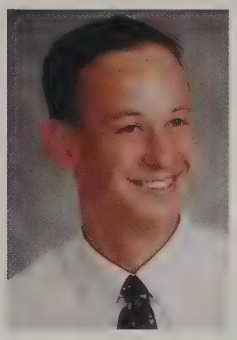


Danny Nussbaum: Football 3 4, Tennis 1, Baseball 1, Track 2 3 4, Basketball 1 2, Int. Basketball 3 4, SADD 1 2 3 4, Jr. Civitan 2 4
Amanda Obermeyer: Poms 1 2(C) 3 4(C), Spanish Club 2 3 4, Drama 3 4, NHS 3 4, Track 1, Eucharistic Minister 3 4
Olubunmi Okanlami: Basketball 1 2 3, Drama 2 3 4, NHS 3 4, French Club 1 2 3 4(VP), SADD 2 3 4, Stud. Coun. 2 3 4(SA)
Ryan Opaczewski

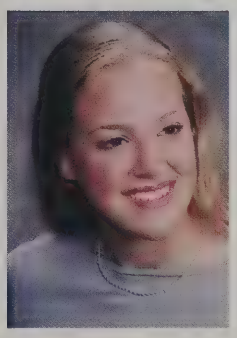
Rebecca Palka: Volleyball 3 4(C), Tennis 3, Pep Club 3 4, Jr. Civitan 3, Spanish Club 4, NHS 4
Adam Parrish: Stud Council 3 4(T), Golf 1 2 3 4(C), Cross Country 4, Spanish Club 1 2 3 4, Pep Club 3 4(VP), Jr. Civitan 3 4
Mary Pendergast: Soccer 1 2 3, Track 1 2 3 4, NHS 3 4, Art Club 1 2 3 4, Jr. Civitan 1 2 3 4
Melina Piraccini: Poms 2 3 4(C), Softball 1, NHS 3 4, Spanish Club 4, Art Club 4, Drama 4

Mindy Pomeroy: Softball 1 2 3(C) 4(C), SADD 3 4, Spanish Club 3 4
Kevin Pulaski: Drama 2 3 4, Lit. Choir 2 3 4, Eucharistic Minister 3 4, Jr. Civitan 2 3 4, Art Club 3, Mascot 4
Nathan Richardson: Soccer 1 2
Michelle Riffle: Cheerleading 1 2 3 4, Art Club 4, STARS 4, Pep Club 4

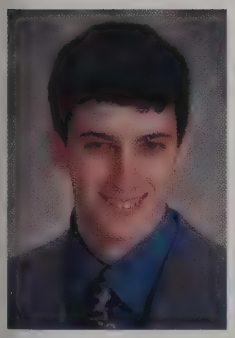
Tina Ritter: Art Club 3 4(P), Soccer 1, Swimming 3
Lori Robakowski: Candy Striper 2, Jr. Civitan 3, Apostolic Works 4
Adam Roberts: Football 2 3 4, Cross Country 1, Track 1 2 3 4, Jr. Civitan 1 2 3 4, SADD 1 2 3 4
Matthew Russell: Soccer 1 2

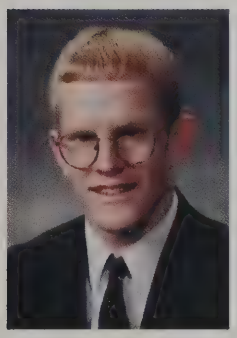


Catherine Sabo: Swimming 1 2, SADD 1 2 3 4, Pep Club 1 2 3 4, Spanish Club 1 2 3 4, Stud. Coun. 3 4
David Samolczyk: Hockey 4, Ski Club 2 4
Aaron Scherb: Tennis 1 2(C) 3(C) 4(C), Mock Trial 2 3 4, Spanish Club 1 2 3 4(VP), NHS 3 4, Stud. Coun. 2 3 4, Jr. Civitan 3 4
Kyle Setnor: Ski Club 1 2 4, Int. Basketball 2, Spanish Club 3



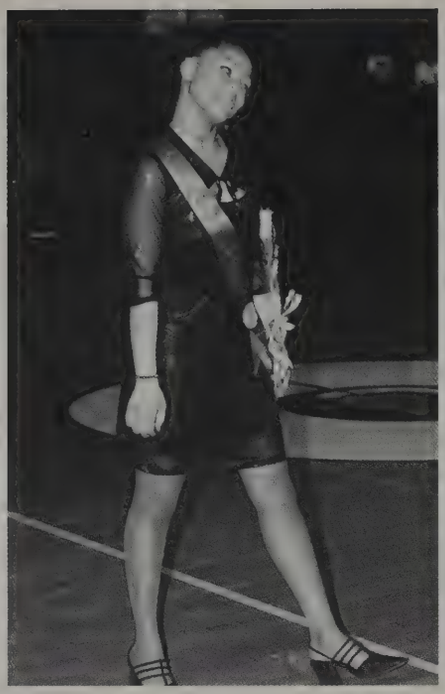
Daniel Siberell: Baseball 1, Latin Club 2 3, Art Club 4, Weightlifting 3 4
Vincenzo Siciliano: Football 1 2 3 4(C), Wrestling 3 4, Track 1 2 3 4, NHS 3 4(Ch), Spanish Club 1 2 3 4(P), Italian Stallion 1 2 3 4(P)
Jordan Simons: Basketball 4, Art Club 4, Baseball 4
Daena Sisk: Drama 1 2(SD) 3 4, Volleyball 1, Basketball 1 2 3 4(C), Softball 2 3 4(C)





Joseph Sisti: Football 1 2 3, Track 4, Spanish Club 4
Kara Smith: Poms 1 2 3, Jr. Civitan 3 4, French Club 2 3 4, Drama 1
Dean Steitz: Cross Country 1 2 3 4, Track 1 2 3 4, Quiz Bowl 1 2 3 4, Latin Club 2 3 4, SADD 2 3 4, Jr. Civitan 3 4, NHS 3 4
Shawn Stevens: Track 2 3, Cross Country 2, Basketball Manager 1 2 3, German Club 1 2 3, Art Club 4

Eric Stoffl: Hockey 2 3 4, Stud. Coun. 1
Katherine Strom: Golf 1 2 3(C) 4(C), NHS 3 4, Spanish Club 1 2 3 4, Jr. Civitan 2 3 4, Eucharistic Minister 3 4
Jonathon Szalai: Football 1 2, Track 1 4, Golf 3 4, Tennis 4, Ski Club 1 2 4, French Club 1 2 3 4, SADD 1 2 3 4, NHS 3 4
Karolina Szocs: Volleyball 1, German Club 1 2 3 4, Tennis 3 4, Ethnic Group 4



Top Left: PJ Okanlami gives a smile as she steps forward to receive her crown for Homecoming Queen.
Top Right: Amy Mason, Kara Smith, and Annie Hamel take a moment together at the Battle of the Bands.
Middle Left: Amanda Obermeyer and Amanda Highfield prepare to doze off after an exhausting competition in Florida.
Center: Anna Villanueva shows off her new dance moves.
Middle Right: Alexis Carlin flashes a quick smile showing off her spunky style.
Lower Left: Jason Ditsch pauses in the hallway with his friend Kimmie Crum.
Lower Right: Seniors show off their 1980's wardrobe. Memories of their youth? Perhaps!
Bottom: Dean Steitz relaxes during class.

Top Left: Seniors show their pride at homecoming.
Top Right: Senior girls cheese it together about another successful football game.
Middle Left: Senior spirit overtakes military uniforming.

Middle Right: Allison Filipek, Anna Merryman, and Katie Jewell take a moment for a group hug.
Left: Exhibit A: Senior guys use rulers to explain the meaning of seniority.
Middle: Adam Parrish and Mandy Brettnacher demonstrate the hidden side of seniors at a football game.
Right: PJ Okanlami leads a cheer.
Bottom Middle: Daena Sisk and Erin Horne share a homework moment in the hallway.

Shannan Szuba: Basketball 1 2 3 4(C), Softball 1 2 3 4, Soccer 1 2 3 4, NHS 3 4, Leadership Team 3 4, Spanish Club 1 2 3 4
Elizabeth Thomas: Art Club 1 2 3, Spanish Club 2 3 4
Chelsea Tolsma: Cross Country 1 2 4, Track 1 2 4, SADD 2 4, Pep Club 4, French Club 4
Nicholas Troiola: Baseball 1 2 3 4, Basketball 1, Int. Basketball 3 4, Spanish Club 3

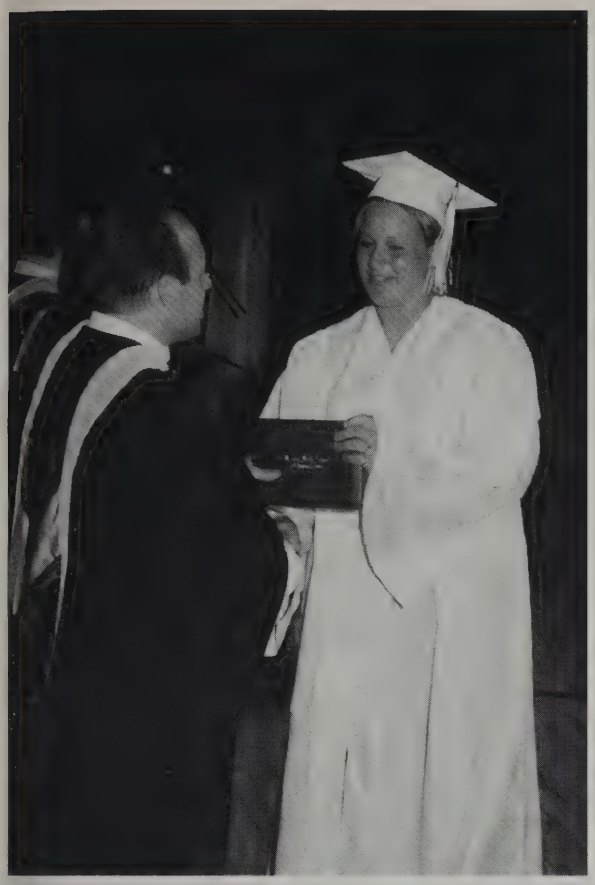
Ashley Ulbricht: Cheerleading 1 2 3 4, Track 1 2 3 4, Jr. Civitan 1 2 3 4, NHS 3 4, Pep Club 3 4, SADD 1 3 4
Anna Villanueva: NHS 3 4(S), Stud. Coun. 1 2 3 4(S), Mock Trial 1 2 3 4, Art Club 3 4, SADD 1 2 3 4, Pep Club 4(S)
Lisa Vu: SADD 2 3 4, Jr. Civitan 2 3 4, Latin Club 1 2 3 4(P), Newspaper 3 4, STARS 4
Caleb Walker: Latin Club 1 4(Sen), SADD 1 3 4, Jr. Civitan 1 3 4, Track 3 4

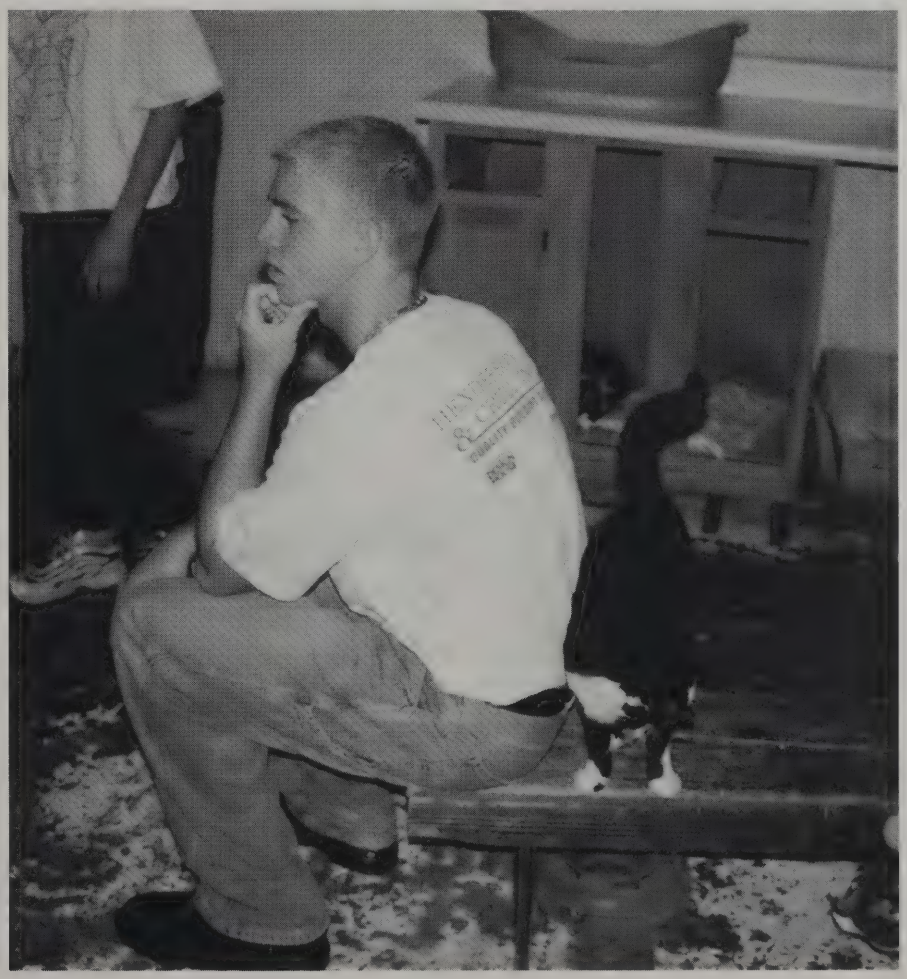
Alysha Walmsley: Track 1 2 3 4, Band 1 2 3, Choir 1 2 3, German Club 1 2 3 4, Jr. Civitan 2 3, Drama 2 3
Chad Walther: Football 1 2 3 4(C), Track 2 3 4, Baseball 1, Wrestling 1 2 3 4(C), Stud. Coun. 1 2 3 4
Jessica Walz: Basketball 1 2 3 4(C), Soccer 1 2 3 4(C), Spanish Club 2 3 4, Jr. Civitan 3 4
Thomas Walz: NHS 3 4, SADD 2 3 4(P), Soccer 1 2 3, Basketball 1 2 3 4

Elijah Weathers: Football 3 4, Baseball 3 4, Art Club 4
Johannes Wimmer: Tennis 4, Asst. Manager Basketball 4, Art Club 4
Amanda Wishin: Newspaper 1 2 3(Ed) 4(Ed), STARS 1 2 3 4, SADD 2 3 4, NHS 3 4, Latin Club 2 3 4, Leadership Team 3 4
Johnell Wright: Softbll 1 2 3 4(C), Basketball 1 2

Ramzy Yazback:
Bryan Young: Baseball 1 2, SADD 1 2 3 4, Jr. Civitans 3, Spanish Club 3, Prom Committee 3
Marla Zimpleman: SADD 1 2 3
Nicholas Zirille: Cross Country 2 3 4, Track 2 3
Not Pictured: **Jon Meier**

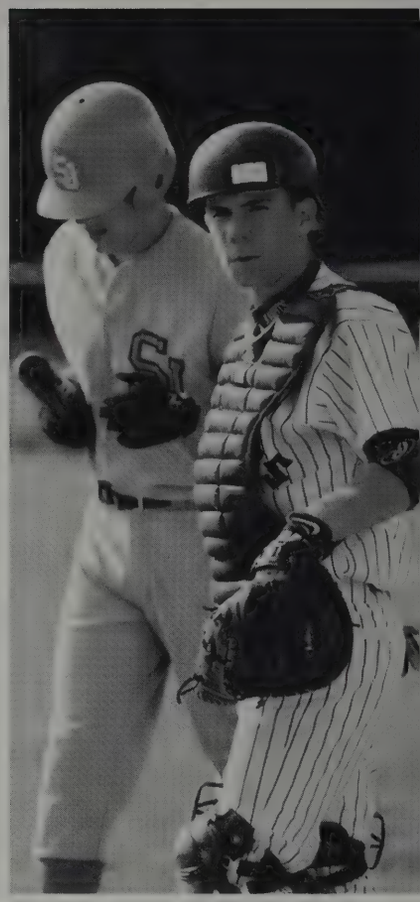
Senior Style





Top Left: Johnell Wright receives her diploma from Mr. Brettnacher at the 2000 Commencement Exercises.
Top Right: Next Oakley model Jordan Simons, takes a candid shot on the return trip from the Habitat for Humanity project.
Middle Left: Ben Hunter and Sarah Inman celebrate being the best dressed in the school and use the title to endorse Diet Coke.
Bottom Right: Derek Ashbaugh sits thoughtfully waiting for the cat behind him to make up its mind as to if it really wants that seat or not.
Bottom Left: Kimmie Crum stands with her mother in front of the remains of her senior thesis project.

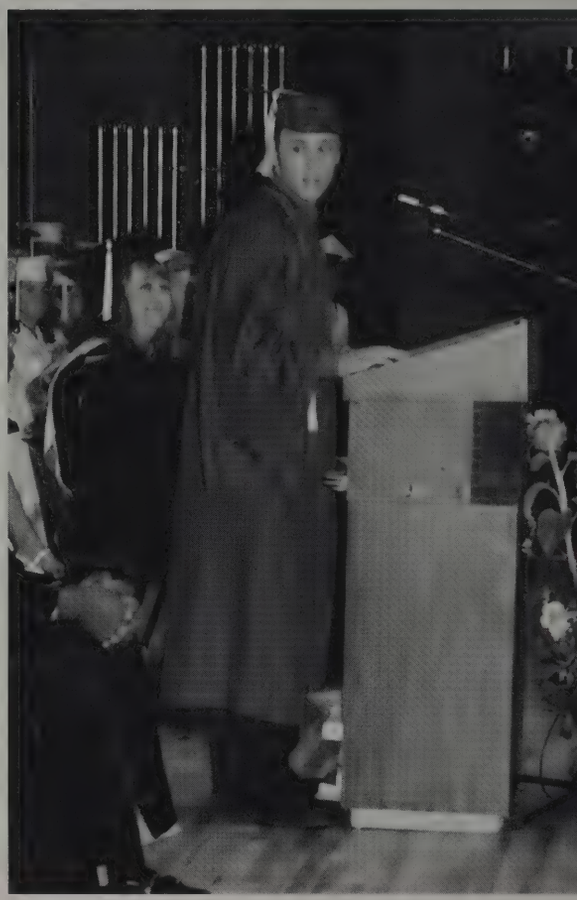
Candid Moments



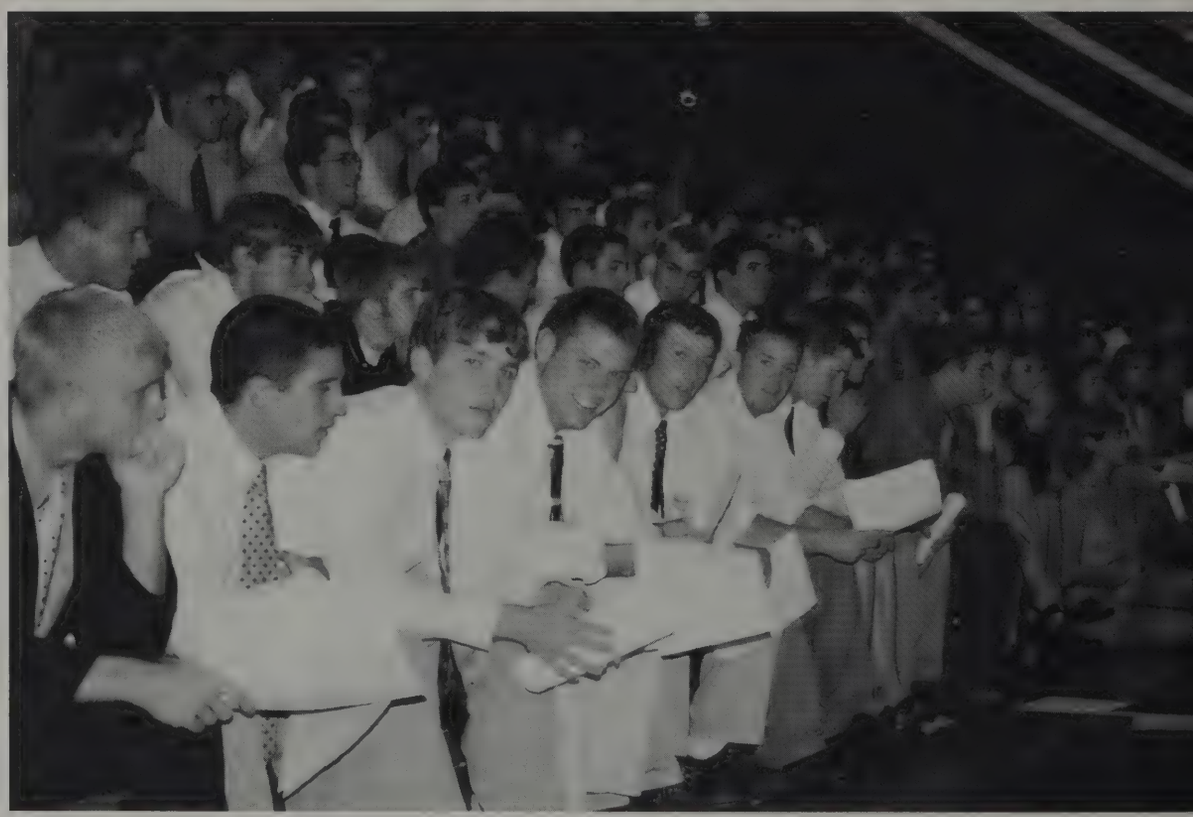
Top Left: Mary Galloy and Liz Dezenzo celebrate after the commencement ceremony together.
Top Right: Michael Davidson watches for a signal from the coach in the St. Joe game.
Bottom Left: Katie Jensen chooses a cat to care for at the Pet Refuge.
Bottom Right: Sabrina Jankowski, Kristen Pyszka, and Max Asterlin share a smile with each other.

Top: The senior cast and crew members of the *Fiddler on the Roof* after the closing night performance. Middle: The Regional Champion football team of the 1999-2000 school year. Bottom Left: Adam Parrish and Mandy Brettnacher take over Mr. Brettnacher's office in the name of all students. Bottom Right: Samaritan of the Year, Cole Laux uses Dean Steitz as an example of his good deeds towards all.

In Our Memories



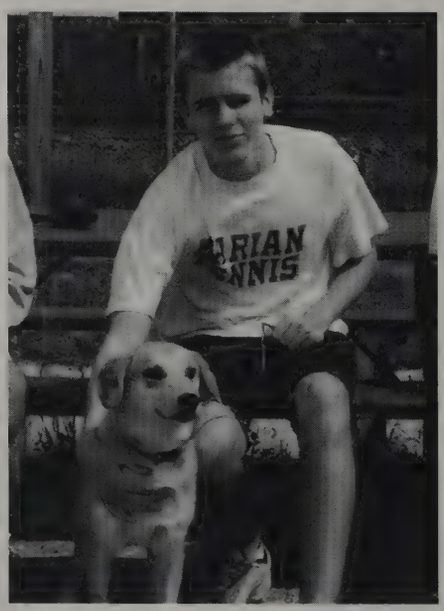
Top Left: Justin Zemo and Ryan Lisenko celebrate their win to become State Champions.
Top Right: Scott Leblang looks to his classmates as he begins his commencement valedictorian speech.
Bottom: Seniors watch underclassman skits on Senior Appreciation Day.
Opposite Bottom Left: The poms team shows their routine to the student body at a pep rally.
Opposite Bottom Right: Amanda Obermeyer, Zach Quiett, and Rachel Kohler prepare for the homecoming game.



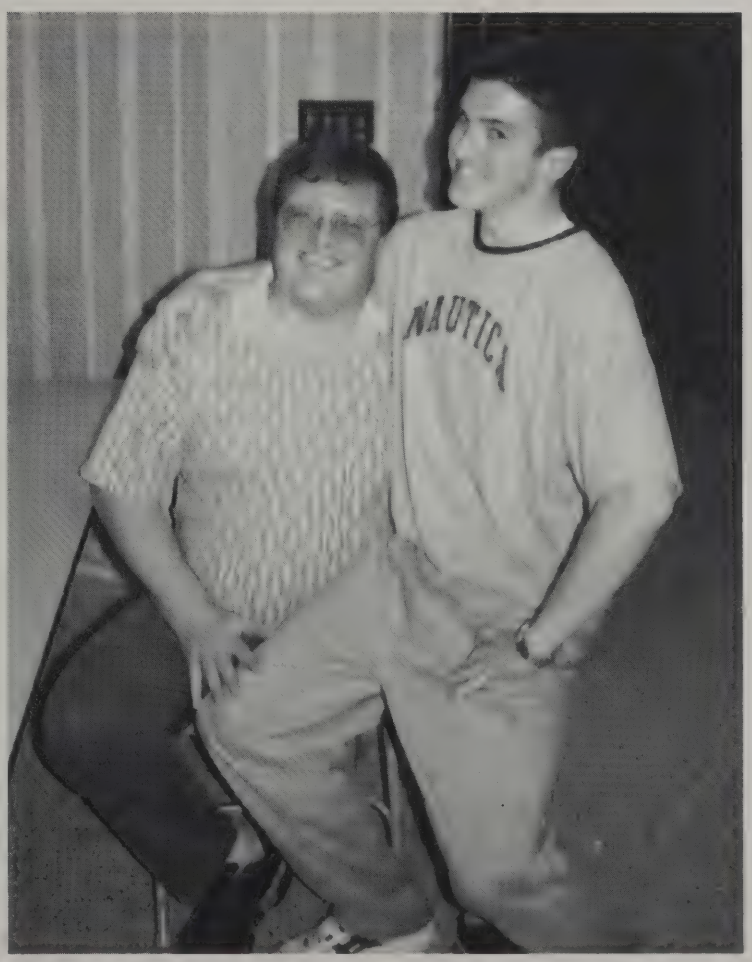
Top: Members of the boy's and girl's varsity soccer teams celebrate their successful seasons.
Middle Left: Ron Bacewic, Jenny Bachtel, John DeBoer, and Sara Cheshier cheer after another Marian touchdown.
Middle Center: Jason Horvath and Andy Lattanner make a dramatic entrance onto the basketball court.
Middle Right: Jon Geels plays guitar at the Battle of the Bands.

Ready for Roll Call

Top: Marian students cheer on the home team.
Bottom Left: Johannes Wimmer takes care of his charge at the Pet Refuge.
Bottom Right: Lee Morrison, Ashley Oren, and Scott Jeffers chat after lunch while waiting for the bell to ring.



Top: Todd Boruff and Jon Geels unfortunately do not realize that their new high school diplomas do not give them the ability to hypnotize the camera. Bottom Right: A Marian student takes on a character for an English demonstration. Bottom Right: Adam Parrish shows off how chummy he is with Mr. Grosz.



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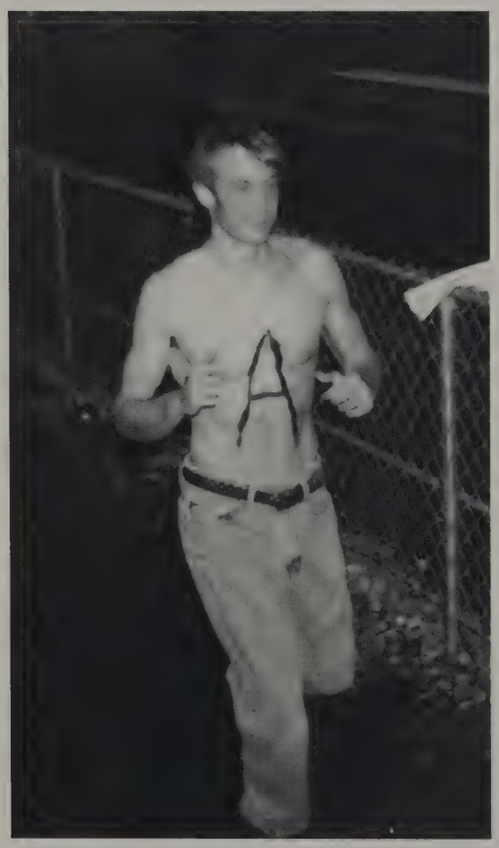

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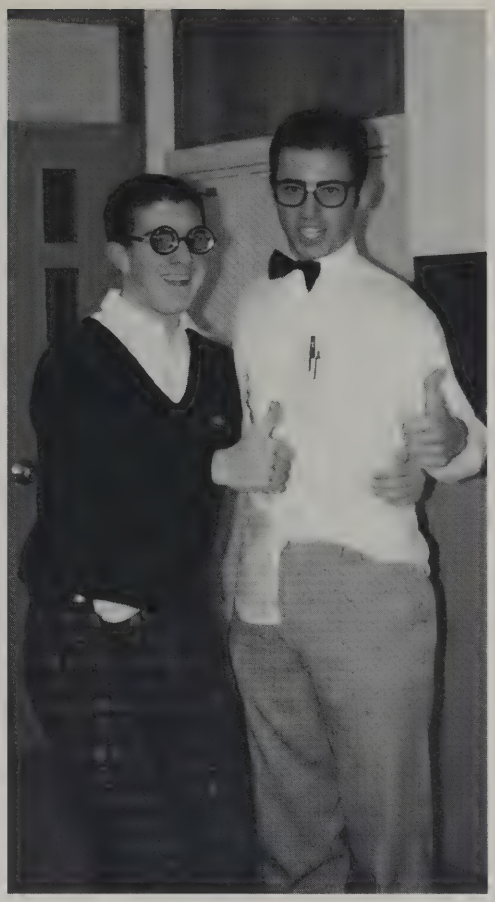

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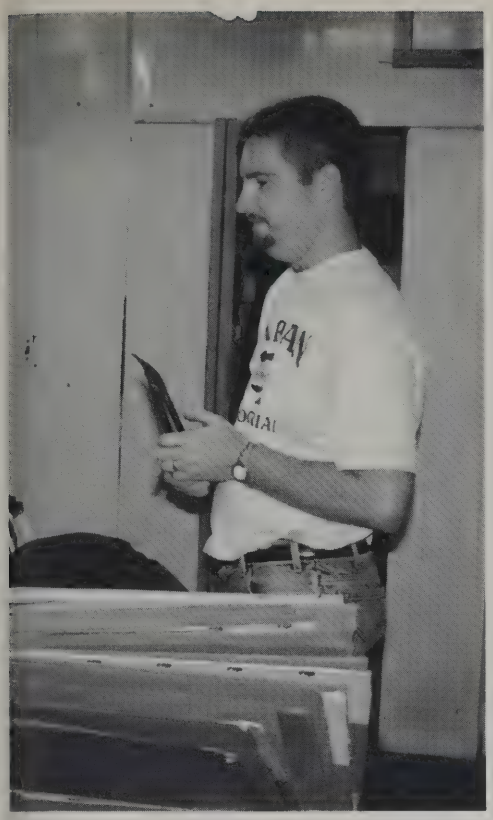

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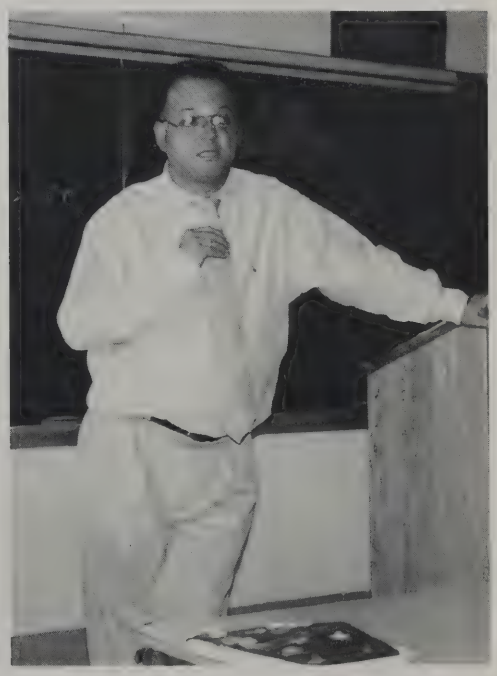

This page marks the end of my composition. For over a year, the yearbook has come together bit by bit. Every page I finished felt like another movement and each picture, a separate measure. It was a long piece that involved hours and hours of work. I dedicate all of these pages to the students of Marian High School. Most especially, I give this book to the graduating Class of 2000. Here lies a collection of all the memories and events from four wonderful years of high school. Within ten to twenty years, it is my hope that the pages of this book will bring grins, giggles, and sweet remembrance. Thank you for being such a great class filled with an incredible variety of talent.

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Before I sign off as Senior Editor, I want to remind everyone of the doors in front of them. The theme of this book rings especially true with high school students. Never let the doors close in front of you, only behind you.

Closing the door and passing the key,

Kirsten Niles